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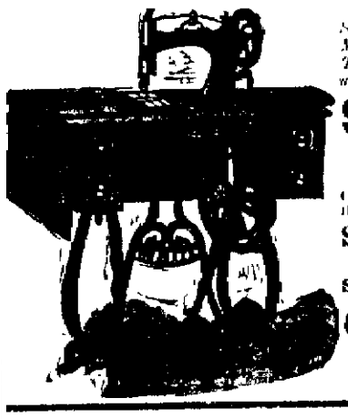

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 19, 1878.

The Springfield *State Register*, speaking of the contest for a United States Senator at the coming session of the Legislature, volunteers the following bit of advice to the Democrats:

The true course for the Democrats of the Thirty-first General Assembly to take is, the nomination of a man of pronounced views for the Senate, a man who has never conceded anything to the Greenback craze or the "National" swindle. The nomination of such a man is requisite, as a notice that the "Nationals" are known as political enemies and that they are to be treated as such, and that fact cannot be too speedily understood nor too rigidly acted upon.

Said Talmage last Sunday, reported in the New York *Times*: "On the first Sabbath in January the series of sermons which I have been preaching on The Night Side of New York will be—." Here he paused, and a broad smile irradiated the countenances of his listeners. They thought the next word was to be "stopped," but it came like a cannon shot. It was "widened." He continued: "And I will begin a national series, to show the moral condition and prospects of this country, as it appears to me from personal explorations which I have made or shall make in Washington, the city of politics; Boston the city of brains; Philadelphia, the city of beautiful order; Chicago, the city of miraculous growth; New York, the city of commercial supremacy, and Brooklyn, the city of homes."

New uses have been found for the Erie Canal. It is to be used not only as a route of transportation, but as a shopping street. The furniture dealers in Utica are greatly exercised over a floating furniture manufactory on the canal, which has been anchored in the canal at that city for the winter. In this operation three canal boats are employed. One is used as a manufactory, one is elegantly fitted up as a show and salesroom, and the third is used for storage of furniture. The appearance of the flotilla at Utica, and its competition with street dealers who pay large rents, have caused quite a consternation among the latter. In other sections enterprising brewers have fitted up boats and are selling lager along the canal.—In the winter months these new enterprises are compelled to tie up in some city, but when navigation again opens they are expected to traverse the canal.

The practical operation of the so-called "economy" of the Democrats in Congress is perfectly illustrated in the experience of the Post-Office Department with the Railway Postal Service. Last year the Postmaster-General submitted an honest estimate of $9,700,000 as the cost of the mail service, but the Democratic House cut it down to $9,200,000, leaving a deficiency of $500,000, which has fallen on the postal service. The debate yesterday in the House on the bill for an appropriation to meet this deficiency called out some sharp passages between Foster and Conger on the Republican side, and Hewitt, Clymer, and Durham, of the Democrats, Mr. Foster taking direct issue with Mr. Hewitt as to accuracy of the figures cited by the latter in support of the pretended Democratic economy; while Mr. Conger, in his customary caustic style, improved the occasion by some remarks about the cipher dispatches, and, when Mr. Durham undertook to put in his oar, made some comparisons between the state of civilization in Michigan and in Kentucky that were pointed and witty enough to turn the laugh on his adversary. The end of it all was that the Deficiency bill passed.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Rev. John Mandeline, of Brooklyn, just sentenced to five years imprisonment for bigamy, missed his calling. He should have been a humorist. In his confession to the Judge he wrote: "After my first wife died, in 1873, I went to Philadelphia, where I became acquainted with Mary E. Rustel, and married her. Soon after my wife left me on account of my religion, I then went to Newark as a preacher of the gospel. There I became acquainted with an old widow, who proposed marriage to me, and after telling her my circumstances as regards my wife who is living, got married to her. She also left me. I then went to Bradford, Conn., where I made the acquaintance of a third woman, to whom I was married. She found out the circumstances respecting my previous marriages, and one morning upon returning from work I found that she, also, had fled. I then came to Troy, where I formed the acquaintance of a servant girl, to whom I was married. She fled from me. Learning that this last person intended to have me arrested, I left Troy and went to Lowell, Mass. I came across a friend who introduced me to a young lady, and after some time keeping her company I proposed and was married to her. About a month after she was informed of my previous marriages, and I had to leave Massachusetts. I then came to Winfield, L. I., where I married my present wife, Miss Wiedel, and for which marriage I was locked up. I therefore ask for mercy."

[illegible] Cheap Honey.—A new lot of strained at 10c.; "chunk honey," 12½c., and also comb, in small frames, at 15c. [illegible] R. A. Gastman.

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THE SCRIPTURAL PANORAMIST.

By Mark Twain.

'There was a fellow traveling around in that country,' said Mr. Nickerson, 'with a moral religious show—a sort of scriptural panorama—and he hired a wooden headed old slab to play the piano for him. After the first night's performance the showman says:

'My friend, you seem to know pretty much all the tunes there are, and you worry along first rate. But then, don't you notice that sometimes last night the piece you happened to be playing was a little shock on the proprieties, so to speak—you didn't seem to jibe with the general gait of the picture that was passing at the time, as it were—was a little foreign to the subject, you know—as if you did'nt either trump or follow suit, you understand?'

''Well, no,' the fellow said, he hadn't noticed, but it might be, he had played along just as it came handy.'

'So they put it up that the simple old dummy was to keep his eye on the panorama after that, and as soon as a stunning picture was reeled out he was to fit it to a dot with a piece of music that would help the audience to get the idea of the subject, and warm them up like a camp meeting revival. The sort of thing would corral their sympathies, the showman said.

'There was a big audience that night—mostly middle aged and old people who belong to the church, and took a strong interest in Bible matters, and the balance were pretty much young bucks and heifers—they always come strong on panoramas, you know, because it gives them a chance to taste one another's complexion in the dark.

'Well, the showman began to swell himself up for the lecture, and the old mud-dobber tackled the piano and ran his fingers up and down once or twice to see that all was right, and the fellows behind the curtain commenced to grind out the panorama. The showman balanced his weight on his right foot, and propped his hands over his hips, and flung his eyes over his shoulder at the scenery, and said

'Ladies and gentlemen, the painting now before you illustrates the beautiful and touching parable of the Prodigal Son. Observe the happy expression just breaking over the features of the poor, suffering youth—so worn and weary with his long march; note also the ecstacy beaming from the uplifted countenance of the aged father, and the joy that sparkles in the eyes of the excited group of youths and maidens, and seems ready to burst into the welcoming chorus from their lips. This lesson, my friends, is as solemn and instructive as the story is tender and beautiful.'

"Oh we'll all drink stone blind
When Johnny comes marching home!"

"Some of the people giggled, and some groaned a little. The showman couldn't say a word. He looked at the pianist sharp, but he was all lovely and serene—he didn't know there was anything out of gear.

"The panorama moved on, and the showman drummed up his grit and started in fresh.

"Ladies and gentlemen, the fine picture now unfolding itself to your gaze exhibits one of the most notable events in Bible history—our Savior and his disciples upon the Sea of Galilee. How grand, how awe-inspiring are the reflections which the subject invokes! What sublimity of faith is revealed to us in this lesson from the sacred writings! The Savior rebukes the angry waves, and walks securely upon the bosom of the deep!'

"All around the house they were whispering. 'Oh, how lovely, how beautiful!' and the orchestra let himself out again:

"'A life on the ocean wave,
And a home on the rolling deep!'

'There was a good deal of honest snickering turned on this time, and considerable groaning, and one or two old deacons got up and went out. The showman grated his teeth, and cursed the piano man to himself, but the fellow sat there like a knot on a log, and seemed to think he was doing first rate.

'After things got quiet the showman thought he would make one more stagger at it any way, though his confidence was beginning to get mighty shaky. The supes started the panorama along again, and he says:

''Ladies and gentlemen, this exquisite paiting represents the raising of Lazarus from the dead by our Savior.' The subject has been handled with marvelous skill by the artist, and such touching sweetness and tenderness of expression has he thrown into it that I have known peculiarly sensitive persons to be affected to tears by looking at it. Observe the half confused, half inquiring look upon the wakened Lazarus. Observe, also, the attitude and expression of the Savior, who takes him gently by the sleeve of his shroud with one hand, while he points with the other towards the distant city.'

'Before anybody could get off an opinion in the case, the innocent old ass at the piano struck up:

"'Come rise up, William Riley,
And go along with me!"

'Whe-ew! All the solemn old flats got up in a huff to go, and everybody else laughed till the windows rattled.

'The showman went down and grabbed the orchestra and shook him up and says:

'That lets you out, you know, you chowder headed old clam: Go to the doorkeeper and get your money, and cut your stick—vamose the ranch! Ladies and gentlemen, circumstances over which I have no control compel me prematurely to dismiss the house.'

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 18.—This evening Herbert Short, son of Wm. Short, a well-known citizen, fell off a wagon, the wheels running over the body, breaking a leg and producing other internal injuries, which will probably result fatally.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Sixty Grains of Arsenic.

The Usual Chapter of Crimes.

TERRIBLE FOREBODINGS FROM ENGLAND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day heard Representive Burchard, of Illinois, in advocacy of his bill to prohibit any discriminations by national banks against the standard silver dollar. Representative Chittenden, of the committee, made an argument in reply. General Ewing submitted as a substitute for Mr. Burchard's and all other pending bills relative to the silver dollar, a new measure, embracing three propositions, viz.:

1. That any national bank which discriminates against the standard silver dollar shall be placed in liquidation, and have its circulating notes withdrawn by the Government.

2. To make United States notes and standard silver dollars interchangeable at the Treasury.

3. To provide for an exchange at the mints of standard silver dollars for trade dollars, and the recoinage of the latter into standard dollars, with a prohibition against the farther coinage of trade dollars of the present weight and fineness.

The committee, without action, adjourned until after the holiday recess.

Representative Williams' physicians report a slight improvement in his condition this morning, but they have no hope of his recovery.

The Sub-Committee on Elections to-day heard the final argument on the contested election case of Frost vs. Metcalf, of the Third Missouri District. Each made an argument in his own behalf. The case will be reported to the full committee immediately after the holiday recess.

Chairman Potter and General Cox will be the sub committee of the Potter committee to continue the investigation of the Louisiana elections. They will start at the close of this week, and expect to finish before Congress reassembles. Nothing was said to-day about the cipher telegrams.

Washington, D. C., December 18.—Senator Burnside expects to speak on the army reorganization to-morrow, to explain its provisions and to answer numerous inquiries upon the various features of the measure by Senators and Representatives. It is then proposed to hold a meeting of the joint committee immediately after the reassembling of Congress, to revise some minor points of the bill. The only serious objection raised is that the legitimate power of the War Department in its administrative character is dangerously curtailed. To this objection Mr. Burnside expects, amongst other things, to give a full and satisfactory answer. He says that this delicate question was closely scrutinized by the committee, and he thinks that the rightful prerogatives of the Department have been studiously regarded and the provisions of the bill only dispose of questions which have been at issue for years and have been a constant cause of embarrassment between the civil and military administration of the army.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18.—John Benzell, a cigarmaker, this morning about 7 o'clock visited a Main street drug store and asked for sixty grains of arsenic, stating that he wanted the poison for the purpose of ridding his house of rats. The clerk at first refused to let him have the arsenic, but upon a further assurance that it was to be used for poisoning rats, let Mr. Benzell have sixty grains. The unfortunate man then visited Mr. Frye's saloon, No. 221 Jefferson street, and invited the proprietor to join him in a drink. He put the arsenic in a glass of whisky and asked Mr. Frye to stir it up, telling him that the drug was quinine. Upon raising the glass to his lips, Benzell said, "Well, good bye," and swallowed the entire contents. He went out, but soon fell in a stupor on the sidewalk, where he was found by officer Logan, who, believing the man to be drunk, took him to the Adams Street Station House. It being discovered that the man had taken poison, Dr. Jones was summoned, but Benzell was already beyond the reach of medical skill. The unfortunate man at this writing, 10 p. m., is still alive, but will doubtless die before daylight. Some seven months ago he married a widow in this city, but their conjugal relations did not prove happy, and they separated since which period he has been despondent in spirits.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—All places of business were closed from 1 to 3 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the deceased Princess Alice. A cable dispatch orders that Court mourning at the Government House be observed until the 10th of January, 1879. His Excellency has issued an order requesting that all classes observe the ceremony of general mourning from the 15th December, inst., up to and including the 5th of January.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18.—A little girl named Julia Mills, while playing, last evening, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was terribly scalded. The flesh peeled off in large patches and her agony was most intense until this morning, when she died.

London, Dec. 18.—Zumbina & Co., iron-ore importers, of Cardiff and Newport, have failed, in consequence of the stoppage of the tin-plate works of Booker & Co., near Swansea, Wales, whose bills Zumbina & Co., held to a large amount. This failure will considerably increase the liabilities of the West of England and South Wales District Bank.

London, Dec. 18.—Advices from Stockholm, Sweden, state that another firm, I. Hirsch, has failed, with 3,000,000 crowns liabilities, its difficulties having arisen through the fall in the price in iron, and also from unprofitable operations in buildings and land. The assets are reported sufficient. The *Times* says the firms which have lately failed are believed to have been kept going by the banks long after they should have gone into liquidation. A rather better feeling prevails in Sweden now, but it is feared the bank managers there have been no wiser than in other parts of Europe, and held too many securities and a too small proportion of capital.

London, Dec. 18.—In the House of Commons last night, the Home Secretary, answering the inquiry, "Whether it was true, as reported, that we are now to face with such a crisis of distress as this generation has never known?" said that though much distress unhappily prevailed among the laboring poor, the description of it in question was exaggerated. There was nothing to cause unnecessary alarm. He read telegrams from the head of the Board of Supervision at Edinburg and from the Mayors of Liverpool and Manchester, stating that the ordinary means of relief were at present sufficient to meet all necessities. He had not had time to inquire into the condition of the coal and iron districts. At Birmingham a meeting convened by the Mayor was held yesterday to consider the best means to relieve the distress which is declared exceptionally severe and increasing daily. The Mayor was requested to organize means for raising and distributing relief. At Sheffield 2,000 children and 2,000 adults received aid last week. The Mayor's relief fund amounts to $30,000. At Stockton the distress is increasing, hundreds of families of iron-workers are destitute, and an influential committee is canvassing for subscriptions and contributions. At Stoke-on-Trent, great distress prevails, which is embraced by the severity of the cold. The District Committee is unable to keep pace with the demands. At Burslem a meeting was called by the Mayor yesterday to take measures to alleviate the distress. A great want is being felt in North Staffordshire. At Edinburgh a deputation of unemployed men waited on the magistrates and asked for employment. The magistrates authorized the Street Inspectors to give work.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The wife of Pete McCartney, the notorious counterfeiter, recently sentenced to fifteen years in the Indiana Penitentiary, applied for a divorce here in Court to-day.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Warren S. Waite, a prominent citizen of this city, formerly Assistant Postmaster under Mr. P. H. Dowley, met with a violent death last night. During the night Mr. Waite left his bed and, proceeding to the third story of his residence, climbed out on the roof, over which he walked, falling to the ground, a distance of forty feet, receiving injuries from which he soon after expired. It is supposed to be a case of somnambulism.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—Gov. Gerber to-day offered a reward of $10,000 for the apprehension of the gang of villians who burned Ketchum and Mitchell alive, in Custer County, last week. Additional information received from the border country stamp the outraged as the worst ever known to be perpetrated by civilized men. The two men were chained to a pole extended horizontally, with their feet barely touching the ground, and in this manner slowly burned to death. People in the western part of the State are fearfully excited, and the country will be scoured for the apprehension of the gang.

The New York *Sun* agrees with the *Globe-Democrat* that it is vulgar snobbery to address the President of the United States as "His Excellency." Congress once decided that point. But the *Sun* indulges in still greater "snobbery" by the use of military titles for men who are not in the military service. An illustration of the absurdity of this custom occurred in Washington a few years ago. The occasion was a society reception, and the time was late at night. Two ladies, anxious to find their husbands, met each other. One was Mrs. U. S. Grant. 'Have you seen Mr. Grant?' said the latter. "No; have you seen the General?" was the answer. And "the General" in this case—so denominated by his own loving spouse—was a ninety-day brigadier with a record which showed him to be the reverse of a hero.

Gen. Garfield squeezed a good deal of common sense into a sentence the other day when he said: "The man who wants to serve his country must put himself in the line of its leading thought, and that is the restoration of business, trade, commerce, industry, sound political economy, honest money, and honest payment of all obligations; and the man who can add anything in the direction of the accomplishment of any of these purposes is a public benefactor."

Corsets, Ladies' Underwear in merino and muslin, Hosiery and Gloves, Knit Hoods, Ulsters, Sacques, for children, you can find the goods cheaper than any other place at Goldburg's.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Dennis & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold-lined cups, table forks and spoons, and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [Dec 7 d&w1m

Gaps Made in the Flesh by abscesses and ulcers speedily disappear without leaving a scar, when Henry's Carbolic Salve is the agent employed to heal them. This standard article cures the worst sores, eradicates cutaneous eruptions, relieves the pain of burns, banishes pimples and blotches from the skin and has proved to be eminently successful in remedying rheumatism and soreness of the throat and chest. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur.
Dec. 11 d&w1w

Query: —"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

The finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.
Dec2d&w1m.

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

A Good Stock of the latest styles of black combs you can find at Goldburg's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Ladies' Working Baskets on stands, and without, and other fancy willow ware goods, for presents, you can get at Goldburg's.
Dec. 18 d&wtf

Coal! Coal!!—Orders left at the "Furniture Salesroom," Water street, will be promptly attended to
J. H. Vennigerholz.
Dec. 17—dtojan1

See those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's. dec17 dawtf

"Fever and Ague Cured for 50 Cents." Dr. Swayne's Fever and Ague Pills, without calomel or quinine, a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts. a box, three boxes $1.25, six boxes $2.50. Address letters Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation.
April 26, 1878 deod-wly.

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HOLIDAYS!

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Silver Plated Casters,

PICKLE JARS, single and double;
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CARD RECEIVERS;
SILVER MOUNTED FRUIT BOWLS;
A new article of solid steel nickel and silver-plated SPOONS and FORKS—very durable;
BRONZE and CHINA CARD RECEIVERS;
CHINA MUSTACHE CUPS;
MOTTO CUPS and SAUCERS;
A great variety of CHINA, METAL, and other FANCY GOODS;

TOYS!

In wood, metal, glass, china, and composition.

DOLLS!

All sizes—china and wax;
A Job lot of large WAX DOLLS, at half price;

SLEDS AND WAGONS

CRADLES, BEDSTEADS, Girls' ROCKERS, BOYS' ROCKING HORSES;
WORK BASKETS, CARD BASKETS, and BASKETS for almost all uses;

SKATES!

Children's KNIVES and FORKS;
Elegant Bronze TABLE LAMPS, half price;
And hundreds of other ornamental and useful articles that for want of space in the columns of this paper I cannot mention.

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R. LIDDLE,

Court House Block.

Dec. 14—d&wtf

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.
Nov. 30—d&wt.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 WATER STREET.

I WILL SELL

MY LARGE STOCK OF

READY-MADE

CLOTHING!

At the VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

HOLIDAY GOODS

In the line of Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Scarf, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars etc.—all at lowest prices.

REMEMBER, I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Call and see Goods and Prices.

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I. W. EHRMAN,

No. 22 East Main Street.

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NO. 9 MAIN STREET.

Dec. 3, 1878—d&w1y

Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats best in the market—at Elliott & Anderson's
dec2d&w1m]

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept21-d&wtf

Those choice Michigan apples at Young Bro's are the finest in the city. dtf

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec6d&wtf

Auction.—I will commence selling the remainder of my stock, consisting of a great many presents for the holidays, and in quality as good as any in the city, at Auction, on *Friday, December 20th*. Now is the time to buy Holiday Gifts *at your own price*. J. L. Knieper,
Dec. 14—d10t 24 Merchant street.

Attend the Auction Sale of Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street, Decatur, Ills. [dec14d10t

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents.
dec17-dawtf.

WANTED!

A few good Agents to take exclusive County Agencies for our new crop of extra strong Green and Black Teas, our Green, Roasted and "French Breakfast" Coffees, and our strictly pure "Double Strength" Baking Powder. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices so low that agents make ready sales and steady customers. Exclusive territorial contract will be made with the right parties. Send at once for particulars. PEOPLE'S TEA COMPANY, Box 2461, St. Louis, Mo. [dec19-3mo

The Event of the Season

Hon. N. P. BANKS

Of Massachusetts, will Lecture at the

TABERNACLE,

In Decatur, on

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 20.

SUBJECT:

"WHAT A MAN OWES TO THE TOWN HE LIVES IN."

General Banks has no superior in this country as a public speaker, and his reputation ought to draw an immense audience.
Tickets, 25 cents. Reserved Seats [illegible] Curtis & Ewing's, [illegible] cents.
By order of TRUSTEES TABERNACLE.
Dec 10 dtd

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William T. Stampeh, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois

NOTICE is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at Decatur, in said District, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of James A. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 28th section of the bankrupt act of March 2d, 1867. SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee
Dec. 18— d2t

MEN [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT [illegible]

CITY DEPARTM[ENT]

Weekly Republican to-da[y]

Prayer meetings were w[ell] ... last evening

Big Fat Oysters, every st[yle] at "Martin's."

Firemen's ball Christmas ... don't you forget it

One thousand pretty dolls ... York Store.

Don't fail to hear Hon. N... the tabernacle to-morrow nig[ht]

Several parties of gentl[emen] ... ranging to go calling on New ...

Fresh Feathers for sal[e] ... Scruggs'.

Remember the large stoc[k] ... that C. B. Prescott is selling ...
Nov. 25-d&wtf

Those all-wool suits at Eh... sell at from five to ten doll... off like hot cakes.

Remember, the place to b... at Barber & Baker's

The city schools will to-mo... for two weeks, giving the ... opportunity to enjoy the hol... "let or hindrance."

Christmas Presents a... prices, at the Corner Book S... bard & Swearingen.

Albums, card cases, pock... all sorts of Christmas goods ... & Swearingen's.

It will cost only 25 cents ... N. P. Banks at the tabernac... night

Abel & Locke have th[e] most select stock of wall pa[per] in central Illinois.

Gents' furnishing goods ... scription at bottom figures ... clothing emporium on East ...

Buy your presents at J. S. ...
Dec 17—d1w

Why wouldn't those fine, ... tory blankets be a useful ho... $3.50 a pair? To be had at t... Store only

The trade in holiday goo... be immense this year, but ... are fully prepared for any ... may be made upon them in ...

Call at the U. B. churc[h] ... and pass an hour pleasantly ... sociable to be holden there ...

The fellow Nolan, alia[s] ... attempted to shuffle off m... county jail yesterday, wa[s] sentenced to the penitentiar[y] ...

Call at the St. Nicholas ... the new Folding Bed a ... for the sick room

To-morrow evening the ... Philomathean Society will ... fine itself to a strict observ... mentary rules

Young Bros are well fi... olday trade. Call and see ...
Dec 17 dtf

This morning at 6 o'clo[ck] ... stood at six degrees abo[ve] ... four degrees colder than y... same hour

The mania for sleigh-rid... down a little, and if the ... week or two more everybo[dy] ... fill and be wishing for the ...

Buy a cloak now, you ... another such a chance ... live. We have all the nob... they are going very fast, ... duced prices, at Lambert ...

The ladies are very b... nacle to-day preparing f... night of their fair and ... will be fully prepared f... raid upon the refreshment...

Shellabarger's pate[nt] ... saves one-half the labo[r] ... will make more bread to ... any other flour ever sold ...
Dec. 18 d&wtf

The train from the we[st] ... line of the Wabash, du[e] ... p. m., was two and a ha[lf] ... night, and the morning ... east was behind time abo[ut] ...

A house to rent on Co... near Pratt's store. Enqui[re] ... North Church st.

If you have not tried ... will pay you to take a ... it will be found sweet ... tious.

Our reporter bows his ... dies and gentlemen in ch... olic fair and festi[val] ... courtesies extended. A... the Republican is alwa[ys] ... any public gathering.

On and after Nov. 2... your beef, pork, turke[y] ... oysters, cheap for cash, ... 37 North Church street.

Sociable.—There wi[ll] ... the U. B. church this ... all are invited, and th[e] ... congregation will spare ... the occasion a pleasant ... may attend. Everybod[y] ...

Stacks of Holiday ... elegantly bound gift ... music books, picture[s] ... ments, etc., at J. S...
Dec. 17—d1w

Regular weekly ... Chapel to-morrow even[ing] ... body, and pass an ho[ur] ... you have a dime to spa[re] ... treasury—thus making ... helping a good cause.

On being informed t... party of four young la[dies] ... went sleigh-riding last ... seated cutter, an emine[nt] ... that he was opposed ... ladies after they were ... the joke."

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

THURSDAY EVENING. DEC. 19, 1878.

THE Springfield *State Register*, speaking of the contest for a United States Senator at the coming session of the Legislature, volunteers the following bit of advice to the Democrats:

The true course for the Democrats of the Thirty-first General Assembly to take is, the nomination of a man of pronounced views for the Senate, a man who has never conceded anything to the Greenback craze or the "National" swindle. The nomination of such a man is requisite, as a notice that the "Nationals" are known as political enemies and that they are to be treated as such, and that fact cannot be too speedily understood nor too rigidly acted upon.

SAID Talmage last Sunday, reported in the New York *Times*: "On the first Sabbath in January the series of sermons which I have been preaching on The Night Side of New York will be—." Here he paused, and a broad smile irradiated the countenances of his listeners. They thought the next word was to be "stopped," but it came like a cannon shot. It was "widened." He continued: "And I will begin a national series, to show the moral condition and prospects of this country, as it appears to me from personal explorations which I have made or shall make in Washington, the city of politics; Boston the city of brains; Philadelphia, the city of beautiful order; Chicago, the city of miraculous growth; New York, the city of commercial supremacy, and Brooklyn, the city of homes."

NEW uses have been found for the Erie Canal. It is to be used not only as a route of transportation, but as a shopping street. The furniture dealers in Utica are greatly exercised over a floating furniture manufactory on the canal, which has been anchored in the canal at that city for the winter. In this operation three canal boats are employed. One is used as a manufactory, one is elegantly fitted up as a show and salesroom, and the third is used for storage of furniture. The appearance of the flotilla at Utica, and its competition with street dealers who pay large rents, have caused quite a consternation among the latter. In other sections enterprising brewers have fitted up boats and are selling lager along the canal.—In the winter months these new enterprises are compelled to tie up in some city, but when navigation again opens they are expected to traverse the canal.

THE practical operation of the so-called "economy" of the Democrats in Congress is perfectly illustrated in the experience of the Post-Office Department with the Railway Postal Service Last year the Postmaster-General submitted an honest estimate of $9,700,000 as the cost of the mail service, but the Democratic House cut it down to $9,200,000, leaving a deficiency of $500,000, which has fallen on the postal service. The debate yesterday in the House on the bill for an appropriation to meet this deficiency called out some sharp passages between Foster and Conger on the Republican side, and Hewitt, Clymer, and Durham, of the Democrats, Mr. Foster taking direct issue with Mr. Hewitt as to accuracy of the figures cited by the latter in support of the pretended Democratic economy; while Mr. Conger, in his customary caustic style, improved the occasion by some remarks about the cipher dispatches, and, when Mr. Durham undertook to put in his oar, made some comparisons between the state of civilization in Michigan and in Kentucky that were pointed and witty enough to turn the laugh on his adversary. The end of it all was that the Deficiency bill passed.—*Chicago Tribune*.

REV. JOHN MANDELINE, of Brooklyn, just sentenced to five years imprisonment for bigamy, missed his calling. He should have been a humorist. In his confession to the Judge he wrote: "After my first wife died, in 1873, I went to Philadelphia, where I became acquainted with Mary E. Rustel, and married her. Soon after my wife left me on account of my religion, I then went to Newark as a preacher of the gospel. There I became acquainted with an old widow, who proposed marriage to me, and after telling her my circumstances as regards my wife who is living, got married to her. She also left me. I then went to Bradford, Conn., where I made the acquaintance of a third woman, to whom I was married. She found out the circumstances respecting my previous marriages, and one morning upon returning from work I found that she, also, had fled. I then came to Troy, where I formed the acquaintance of a servant girl, to whom I was married. She fled from me. Learning that this last person intended to have me arrested, I left Troy and went to Lowell, Mass. I came across a friend who introduced me to a young lady, and after some time keeping her company I proposed and was married to her. About a month after she was informed of my previous marriages, and I had to leave Massachusetts. I then came to Winfield, L. I., where I married my present wife, Miss Wiedel, and for which marriage I was locked up. I therefore ask for mercy."

[illegible] Cheap Honey.—A new lot of strained at 10c.; "chunk honey," 12½c., and also comb, in small frames, at 15c. [illegible] R. A. GARTMAN.

[illegible]

THE SCRIPTURAL PANORAMIST.

By Mark Twain.

'There was a fellow traveling around in that country,' said Mr. Nickerson, 'with a moral religious show—a sort of scriptural panorama—and he hired a wooden headed old slab to play the piano for him. After the first night's performance the showman says:

'My friend, you seem to know pretty much all the tunes there are, and you worry along first rate. But then, don't you notice that sometimes last night the piece you happened to be playing was a little shock on the proprieties, so to speak—you didn't seem to jibe with the general gait of the picture that was passing at the time, as it were—was a little foreign to the subject, you know—as if you did'nt either trump or follow suit, you understand?'

'Well, no,' the fellow said, 'he hadn't noticed, but it might be, he had played along just as it came handy.'

'So they put it up that the simple old dummy was to keep his eye on the panorama after that, and as soon as a stunning picture was reeled out he was to fit it to a dot with a piece of music that would help the audience to get the idea of the subject, and warm them up like a camp meeting revival. The sort of thing would corral their sympathies, the showman said.

'There was a big audience that night—mostly middle aged and old people who belong to the church, and took a strong interest in Bible matters, and the balance were pretty much young bucks and heifers—they always come strong on panoramas, you know, because it gives them a chance to taste one another's complexion in the dark.

'Well, the showman began to swell himself up for the lecture, and the old mud-dobber tackled the piano and ran his fingers up and down once or twice to see that all was right, and the fellows behind the curtain commenced to grind out the panorama. The showman balanced his weight on his right foot, and propped his hands over his hips, and flung his eyes over his shoulder at the scenery, and said

'Ladies and gentlemen, the painting now before you illustrates the beautiful and touching parable of the Prodigal Son. Observe the happy expression just breaking over the features of the poor, suffering youth—so worn and weary with his long march; note also the ecstacy beaming from the uplifted countenance of the aged father, and the joy that sparkles in the eyes of the excited group of youths and maidens, and seems ready to burst into the welcoming chorus from their lips. This lesson, my friends, is as solemn and instructive as the story is tender and beautiful.'

"Oh we'll all drink stone blind
When Johnny comes marching home!"

"Some of the people giggled, and some groaned a little. The showman couldn't say a word. He looked at the pianist sharp, but he was all lovely and serene—he didn't know there was anything out of gear.

"The panorama moved on, and the showman drummed up his grit and started in fresh.

"Ladies and gentlemen, the fine picture now unfolding itself to your gaze exhibits one of the most notable events in Bible history—our Savior and his disciples upon the Sea of Galilee. How grand, how awe-inspiring are the reflections which the subject invokes! What sublimity of faith is revealed to us in this lesson from the sacred writings! The Savior rebukes the angry waves, and walks securely upon the bosom of the deep!'

"All around the house they were whispering. 'Oh, how lovely, how beautiful!' and the orchestra let himself out again:

"'A life on the ocean wave,
And a home on the rolling deep!"

'There was a good deal of honest snickering turned on this time, and considerable groaning, and one or two old deacons got up and went out. The showman grated his teeth, and cursed the piano man to himself, but the fellow sat there like a knot on a log, and seemed to think he was doing first rate.

'After things got quiet the showman thought he would make one more stagger at it any way, though his confidence was beginning to get mighty shaky. The supes started the panorama along again, and he says:

''Ladies and gentlemen, this exquisite paiting represents the raising of Lazarus from the dead by our Savior.' The subject has been handled with marvelous skill by the artist, and such touching sweetness and tenderness of expression has he thrown into it that I have known peculiarly sensitive persons to be affected to tears by looking at it. Observe the half confused, half inquiring look upon the wakened Lazarus. Observe, also, the attitude and expression of the Savior, who takes him gently by the sleeve of his shroud with one hand, while he points with the other towards the distant city.'

'Before anybody could get off an opinion in the case, the innocent old ass at the piano struck up:

"'Come rise up, William Ri-i-ley,
And go along with me!"

'Whe-ew! All the solemn old flats got up in a huff to go, and everybody else laughed till the windows rattled.

'The showman went down and grabbed the orchestra and shook him up and says:

'That lets you out, you know, you chowder headed old clam: Go to the doorkeeper and get your money, and cut your stick—vamose the ranch! Ladies and gentlemen, circumstances over which I have no control compel me prematurely to dismiss the house.'

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 18.—This evening Herbert Short, son of Wm. Short, a well-known citizen, fell off a wagon, the wheels running over the body, breaking a leg and producing other internal injuries, which will probably result fatally.

[illegible] Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Sixty Grains of Arsenic.

The Usual Chapter of Crimes.

TERRIBLE FOREBODINGS FROM ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day heard Representative Burchard, of Illinois, in advocacy of his bill to prohibit any discriminations by national banks against the standard silver dollar. Representative Chittenden, of the committee, made an argument in reply. General Ewing submitted as a substitute for Mr. Burchard's and all other pending bills relative to the silver dollar, a new measure, embracing three propositions, viz.:

1. That any national bank which discriminates against the standard silver dollar shall be placed in liquidation, and have its circulating notes withdrawn by the Government.

2. To make United States notes and standard silver dollars interchangeable at the Treasury.

3. To provide for an exchange at the mints of standard silver dollars for trade dollars, and the recoinage of the latter into standard dollars, with a prohibition against the further coinage of trade dollars of the present weight and fineness.

The committee, without action, adjourned until after the holiday recess

Representative Williams' physicians report a slight improvement in his condition this morning, but they have no hope of his recovery.

The Sub-Committee on Elections to-day heard the final argument on the contested election case of Frost vs. Metcalf, of the Third Missouri District. Each made an argument in his own behalf. The case will be reported to the full committee immediately after the holiday recess.

Chairman Potter and General Cox will be the sub committee of the Potter committee to continue the investigation of the Louisiana elections. They will start at the close of this week, and expect to finish before Congress reassembles. Nothing was said to-day about the cipher telegrams.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—Senator Burnside expects to speak on the army reorganization to-morrow, to explain its provisions and to answer numerous inquiries upon the various features of the measure by Senators and Representatives. It is then proposed to hold a meeting of the joint committee immediately after the reassembling of Congress, to revise some minor points of the bill. The only serious objection raised is that the legitimate power of the War Department in its administrative character is dangerously curtailed. To this objection Mr. Burnside expects, amongst other things, to give a full and satisfactory answer. He says that this delicate question was closely scrutinized by the committee, and he thinks that the rightful prerogatives of the Department have been studiously regarded and the provisions of the bill only dispose of questions which have been at issue for years and have been a constant cause of embarrassment between the civil and military administration of the army.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 18.—John Benzell, a cigarmaker, this morning about 7 o'clock visited a Main street drug store and asked for sixty grains of arsenic, stating that he wanted the poison for the purpose of ridding his house of rats. The clerk at first refused to let him have the arsenic, but upon a further assurance that it was to be used for poisoning rats, let Mr. Benzell have sixty grains. The unfortunate man then visited Mr. Frye's saloon, No. 221 Jefferson street, and invited the proprietor to join him in a drink. He put the arsenic in a glass of whisky and asked Mr. Frye to stir it up, telling him that the drug was quinine. Upon raising the glass to his lips. Benzell said, "Well, good bye," and swallowed the entire contents. He went out, but soon fell in a stupor on the sidewalk, where he was found by officer Logan, who, believing the man to be drunk, took him to the Adams Street Station House. It being discovered that the man had taken poison, Dr. Jones was summoned, but Benzell was already beyond the reach of medical skill. The unfortunate man at this writing, 10 p. m., is still alive, but will doubtless die before daylight. Some seven months ago he married a widow in this city, but their conjugal relations did not prove happy, and they separated since which period he has been despondent in spirits.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—All places of business were closed from 1 to 3 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the deceased Princess Alice. A cable dispatch orders that Court mourning at the Government House be observed until the 10th of January, 1879. His Excellency has issued an order requesting that all classes observe the ceremony of general mourning from the 15th December, inst., up to and including the 5th of January.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 18.—A little girl named Julia Mills, while playing, last evening, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was terribly scalded. The flesh peeled off in large patches and her agony was most intense until this morning, when she died.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Zumbina & Co., iron-ore importers, of Cardiff and Newport, have failed, in consequence of the stoppage of the tin-plate works of Booker & Co., near Swansea, Wales, whose bills Zumbina & Co., held to a large amount. This failure will considerably increase the liabilities of the West of England and South Wales District Bank.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Advices from Stockholm, Sweden, state that another firm, I. Hirsch, has failed, with 3,000,000 crowns liabilities, its difficulties having arisen through the fall in the price in iron, and also from unprofitable operations in buildings and land. The assets are reported sufficient. The *Times* says the firms which have lately failed are believed to have been kept going by the banks long after they should have gone into liquidation. A rather better feeling prevails in Sweden now, but it is feared the bank managers there have been no wiser than in other parts of Europe, and held too many securities and a too small proportion of capital.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In the House of Commons last night, the Home Secretary, answering the inquiry, "Whether it was true, as reported, that we are now to face with such a crisis of distress as this generation has never known?" said that though much distress unhappily prevailed among the laboring poor, the description of it in question was exaggerated. There was nothing to cause unnecessary alarm. He read telegrams from the head of the Board of Supervision at Edinburg and from the Mayors of Liverpool and Manchester, stating that the ordinary means of relief were at present sufficient to meet all necessities. He had not had time to inquire into the condition of the coal and iron districts. At Birmingham a meeting convened by the Mayor was held yesterday to consider the best means to relieve the distress which is declared exceptionally severe and increasing daily. The Mayor was requested to organize means for raising and distributing relief. At Sheffield 2,000 children and 2,000 adults received aid last week. The Mayor's relief fund amounts to $30,000. At Stockton the distress is increasing, hundreds of families of iron-workers are destitute, and an influential committee is canvassing for subscriptions and contributions. At Stoke-on-Trent, great distress prevails, which is embraced by the severity of the cold. The District Committee is unable to keep pace with the demands. At Burslem a meeting was called by the Mayor yesterday to take measures to alleviate the distress. A great want is being felt in North Staffordshire. At Edinburgh a deputation of unemployed men waited on the magistrates and asked for employment. The magistrates authorized the Street Inspectors to give work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The wife of Pete McCartney, the notorious counterfeiter, recently sentenced to fifteen years in the Indiana Penitentiary, applied for a divorce here in Court to-day.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Warren S. Waite, a prominent citizen of this city, formerly Assistant Postmaster under Mr. P. H. Dowley, met with a violent death last night. During the night Mr. Waite left his bed and, proceeding to the third story of his residence, climbed out on the roof, over which he walked, falling to the ground, a distance of forty feet, receiving injuries from which he soon after expired. It is supposed to be a case of somnambulism.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—Gov. Gerber to-day offered a reward of $10,000 for the apprehension of the gang of villians who burned Ketchum and Mitchell alive, in Custer County, last week. Additional information received from the border country stamp the outraged as the worst ever known to be perpetrated by civilized men. The two men were chained to a pole extended horizontally, with their feet barely touching the ground, and in this manner slowly burned to death. People in the western part of the State are fearfully excited, and the country will be scoured for the apprehension of the gang.

THE New York *Sun* agrees with the *Globe-Democrat* that it is vulgar snobbery to address the President of the United States as "His Excellency." Congress once decided that point. But the *Sun* indulges in still greater "snobbery" by the use of military titles for men who are not in the military service. An illustration of the absurdity of this custom occurred in Washington a few years ago. The occasion was a society reception, and the time was late at night. Two ladies, anxious to find their husbands, met each other. One was Mrs. U. S. Grant. 'Have you seen Mr. Grant?' said the latter. "No; have you seen the General?" was the answer. And "the General" in this case—so denominated by his own loving spouse—was a ninety-day brigadier with a record which showed him to be the reverse of a hero.

GEN. GARFIELD squeezed a good deal of common sense into a sentence the other day when he said: "The man who wants to serve his country must put himself in the line of its leading thought, and that is the restoration of business, trade, commerce, industry, sound political economy, honest money, and honest payment of all obligations; and the man who can add anything in the direction of the accomplishment of any of these purposes is a public benefactor."

Corsets, Ladies' Underwear in merino and muslin, Hosiery and Gloves, Knit Hoods, Ulsters, Sacques, for children, you can find the goods cheaper than any other place at Goldburg's.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Dennis & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold-lined cups, table forks and spoons, and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [Dec 7 d&w1m

GAPS MADE IN THE FLESH by abscesses and ulcers speedily disappear without leaving a scar, when HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE is the agent employed to heal them. This standard article cures the worst sores, eradicates cutaneous eruptions, relieves the pain of burns, banishes pimples and blotches from the skin and has proved to be eminently successful in remedying rheumatism and soreness of the throat and chest. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist, Decatur.
Dec. 11 d&w1w

Query: —"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

THE finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.
Dec2d&w1m.

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

A Good Stock of the latest styles of black combs you can find at Goldburg's.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Ladies' Working Baskets on stands, and without, and other fancy willow ware goods, for presents, you can get at GOLDBURG'S.
Dec. 18 d&wtf

Coal! Coal!!—Orders left at the "Furniture Salesroom," Water street, will be promptly attended to
J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 17—dtojan1

SEE those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's. dec17 d&wtf

"FEVER AND AGUE CURED FOR 50 CENTS." DR. SWAYNE'S FEVER AND AGUE PILLS, without calomel or quinine, a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts. a box, three boxes $1.25, six boxes $2.50. Address letters Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation.
April 26, 1878 deod-wly.

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PICKLE JARS, single and double;
KNIVES and FORKS, triple plate;
CARD RECEIVERS;
SILVER MOUNTED FRUIT BOWLS;
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BRONZE and CHINA CARD RECEIVERS;
CHINA MUSTACHE CUPS;
MOTTO CUPS and SAUCERS;
A great variety of CHINA, METAL, and other FANCY GOODS;

TOYS!

In wood, metal, glass, china, and composition.

DOLLS!

All sizes—china and wax;
A Job lot of large WAX DOLLS, at half price;

SLEDS AND WAGONS

CRADLES, BEDSTEADS, Girls' ROCKERS, BOYS' ROCKING HORSES;
WORK BASKETS, CARD BASKETS, and BASKETS for almost all uses;

SKATES!

Children's KNIVES and FORKS;
Elegant Bronze TABLE LAMPS, half price;
And hundreds of other ornamental and useful articles that for want of space in the columns of this paper I cannot mention.

ONE WORD MORE—I am determined to reduce my Immense Stock of Goods, and will sell without regard to profit. You can have bargains by buying of

R. LIDDLE,
Court House Block.
Dec. 16—d&wtf

CLOAKS,
Dolmans,
Ulsters,
Single Shawls
Double "
Beaver "
Velvet "
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.
Nov. 30—d&wt.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,
NO. 25 WATER STREET.

I WILL SELL

MY LARGE STOCK OF

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HOLIDAY GOODS

In the line of Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Scarf, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars etc.—all at lowest prices.

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Call and see Goods and Prices.

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PANTALOONS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5 TO $8,

And other Goods in proportion. Fits warranted. A trial is all I ask.

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HONEST DEALING, AND THE LOWEST PRICES TO EVERYBODY.

NO. 9 MAIN STREET.
Dec. 3, 1878—d&w11

Men's, boys' and youths' overcoats best in the market—at
dec2d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept21-d&wtf

Those choice Michigan apples at Young Bro's are the finest in the city. dtf

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

Auction.—I will commence selling the remainder of my stock, consisting of a great many presents for the holidays, and in quality as good as any in the city, at Auction, on *Friday, December 20th* Now is the time to buy HOLIDAY GIFTS *at your own price.* J. L. KNIEPER,
Dec. 14-d10t 24 Merchant street.

Attend the Auction Sale of Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street, Decatur, Ills. [dec14d10t

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents.
dec17-dawtf.

WANTED!

A few good Agents to take exclusive County Agencies for our new crop of extra strong Green and Black Teas, our Green, Roasted and "French Breakfast" Coffees, and our strictly pure "Double Strength" Baking Powder. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices so low that agents make ready sales and steady customers. Exclusive territorial contract will be made with the right parties. Send at once for particulars. PEOPLE'S TEA COMPANY, Box 2461, St. Louis, Mo. [dec19-3mo

MEN [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT

The Event of the Season

Hon. N. P. BANKS

Of Massachusetts, will Lecture at the

TABERNACLE,

In Decatur, on

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 20.

SUBJECT

"WHAT A MAN OWES TO THE TOWN HE LIVES IN."

General Banks has no superior in this country as a public speaker, and his reputation ought to draw an immense audience.

Tickets, 25 cents. Reserved Seat [illegible] Curtis & Ewing's, 35 cents.
By order of TRUSTEES TABERNACLE
Dec. 10 dtd

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of WILLIAM T. STAMPER, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois

NOTICE is hereby given that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at Decatur, in said District, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of James Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 28th section of the bankrupt act of March 2d 1867. SAMUEL F. GREER, Assignee
Dec. 18— d2t

The Daily Repu[blican]

THURSDAY EVENING, DE[C]

CITY DEPARTM[ENT]

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN to-da[y]

PRAYER meetings were we[ll] last evening

BIG FAT OYSTERS, every ni[ght] at "MARTIN'S."

FIREMEN'S ball Christmas don't you forget it

ONE THOUSAND pretty dolls [New] York Store.

DON'T fail to hear Hon. N[.] the tabernacle to morrow nig[ht]

SEVERAL parties of gentl[emen] ranging to go calling on New [Year's]

FRESH FEATHERS for sal[e] Scruggs'.

REMEMBER the large stoc[k] that C. B. Prescott is selling
Nov. 25-d&wtf

THOSE all-wool suits at El[...] sell at from five to ten doll[ars] off like hot cakes.

REMEMBER, the place to b[uy] at Barber & Baker's

THE city schools will to-mo[rrow] for two weeks, giving the opportunity to enjoy the hol[idays without] "let or hindrance."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS a[t ...] prices, at the Corner Book S[tore of Hub]bard & Swearingen.

ALBUMS, card cases, pock[...] all sorts of Christmas goods [at Hubbard] & Swearingen's.

IT WILL cost only 25 cents [to hear] N. P. Banks at the tabernac[le to-]night

ABEL & LOCKE have the most select stock of wall pa[per] in central Illinois.

GENTS' furnishing goods [of every de]scription at bottom figures [at the] clothing emporium on East [...]

BUY your presents at J. S. [...]
Dec 17-d1w

WHY wouldn't those fine, [...]tory blankets be a useful ho[liday ...] $3 50 a pair? To be had at t[he ...] Store only

THE trade in holiday goo[ds will] be immense this year, but [...] are fully prepared for any [...] may be made upon them in [...]

CALL at the U. B. churc[h ...] and pass an hour pleasantly [...] sociable to be holden there.

THE fellow Nolan, wis [...] attempted to shuffle off m[...] county jail yesterday, wa[s ...] sentenced to the penitentiar[y ...]

CALL at the St. Nicholas [...] the new Folding Bed a [...] for the sick room

TO-MORROW evening the Philomathean Society will [...] fine itself to a strict observ[ance of parlia]mentary rules

YOUNG BROS are well fi[...] day trade Call and see [...]
Dec 17 dtf

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ON AND after Nov. 2[...] your beef, pork, turke[y ...] oysters, cheap for cash, [...] 37 North Church street.

SOCIABLE.—There wil[l be ...] the U. B. church this [...] all are invited, and th[...] congregation will spare [...] the occasion a pleasant [...] may attend. Everybod[y ...]

STACKS of Holiday [...] elegantly bound gift [...] music books, pictures [...]ments, etc., at J. [...]
Dec. 17—d1w

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Republican.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC 19, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLY REPUBLICAN to day.

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BIG FAT OYSTERS, every style, 25 cents, at "MARTIN's." dec19d2w

FIREMEN's ball Christmas night, and don't you forget it

ONE THOUSAND pretty dolls, at the New York Store.

DON'T fail to hear Hon N. P Banks at the tabernacle to morrow night

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ALBUMS, card-cases, pocketbooks, and all sorts of Christmas goods, at Hubbard & Swearingen's.

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ABEL & LOCKE have the largest and most select stock of wall paper to be found in central Illinois

GENTS' furnishing goods of every description at bottom figures at Ehrman's clothing emporium on East Main street

BUY your presents at J. S HAND & Co's Dec 17 -d1w

WHY wouldn't those fine, all wool factory blankets be a useful holiday gift, at $1 50 a pair? To be had at the New York Store only.

THE trade in holiday goods bids fair to be immense this year, but our merchants are fully prepared for any demand that may be made upon them in that line

CALL at the U B church this evening and pass an hour pleasantly at the society sociable to be holden there

THE fellow Nolan, alias White, who attempted to shuffle off mortality in the county jail yesterday, was this morning sentenced to the penitentiary for six years

CALL at the St Nicholas Hotel and see the new Folding Bed a splendid thing for the sick room [Dec 12 d1w

TO MORROW evening the high school Philomathean Society will meet and confine itself to a strict observance of parliamentary rules

YOUNG BROS are well fixed for the holiday trade Call and see Dec 17 dtf

THIS morning at 6 o'clock the mercury stood at six degrees above zero, being four degrees colder than yesterday at the same hour

THE mania for sleigh riding is cooling down a little, and if the snow lays on a week or two more everybody will get their fill and be wishing for the snow to leave

BUY a cloak now, you will never have another such a chance as long as you live We have all the nobby styles, and they are going very fast, at greatly reduced prices, at Lambert & Co's

THE ladies are very busy at the tabernacle to-day preparing for the closing night of their fair and festival. They will be fully prepared for an extensive raid upon the refreshment stands

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec 18 d&wtf

THE train from the west over the main line of the Wabash, due here at 10 40 p m, was two and a half hours late last night, and the morning train from the east was behind time about that much.

A HOUSE to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st. [Nov. 23-d1m

IF you have not tried Milam's bread, it will pay you to take a few loaves home. It will be found sweet, light and nutritious

OUR reporter bows his thanks to the ladies and gentlemen in charge of the Catholic fair and festival for kindly courtesies extended A representative of the REPUBLICAN is always welcomed at any public gathering.

ON AND after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. [Nov. 22-d1m

SOCIABLE –There will be a sociable at the U B church this evening to which all are invited, and the members of the congregation will spare no pains to render the occasion a pleasant one for all who may attend. Everybody will be welcome.

STACKS of Holiday presents, such as elegantly bound gift books, gold pens, music books, pictures, musical instruments, etc., at J. S. HAND & Co.'s. Dec 17 –d1w

REGULAR weekly sociable at Janes' Chapel to morrow evening. Come, everybody, and pass an hour socially, and if you have a dime to spare drop it into the treasury—thus making yourself happy and helping a good cause.

ON being informed this morning that a party of four young ladies and gentlemen went sleigh-riding last evening in a single seated cutter, an eminent divine remarked that he was opposed to nursing young ladies after they were five years old. "See the joke."

THE TABERNACLE.

Second Night of the Catholic Fair and Festival.

There was a much larger crowd out at the Catholic fair and festival last night than on the previous evening, and it was a noticeable fact that the tables were more liberally patronized. The ladies in charge of the same, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. John McEvoy, Mrs Julia Nolan, Miss Mary Flood, Miss Mollie Hoagland, Mrs Henry McDermott, Mrs Walter Pope, Mrs John Muffett, Mrs R. H Meriwether, Mrs L F. Skelley, Misses Maggie Kearney, Nellie Moriarty, Annie Byers, Theresa Walser, Mrs James Milligan, Mrs John Black, Mrs Thomas Mulaedy, Miss Lizzie Rainey, Mrs John T Barnett and Mrs Frank Skelley, all wear smiling faces, and are hospitable to a degree With the united efforts of the above named ladies the fair cannot but prove a social and financial success.

Last evening the Italian Band filled the large room with delightful music, while stately dames (whose youth seemed to have returned) and lovely maidens moved among the crowd soliciting votes and pleading with tantalizing young men to take chances on one article and another A large and beautifully ornamented fruit cake, donated by Mrs. R H. Meriweather, is to be voted to the most popular married lady, at 25 cents a vote. Mrs John Slaughter and Mrs Franklin Priest are the candidates.

An elegant dressing case is to be voted to the most popular young man, and Jas H O'Neil and Frank Caldwell are running for it

Chances are taken on a "Favorite" cooking stove, "Baby Mine," silver caster, patchwork quilt, "White" sewing machine, silver goblets and napkin rings, and numerous other useful and beautiful articles

Sweet cider was a very saleable liquid last evening, and two ten gallon casks were nearly drained of their contents

Father Hickey was not present as had been announced, but he is expected this evening Father Brady, a very pleasant gentleman from Springfield moved among the happy throng, under the protection of Father Mackin

There will be a very exciting time at the tabernacle to night, and the crowd will be larger than ever As this is the last night of the affair, those who have not attended should go and see how the Catholic ladies manage things

TRIAL OF THE SECOND WARD SPOOKS —The trial of the second ward ghosts which was in progress as we went to press yesterday, terminated late in the evening, and resulted in the assessment of a fine of three dollars upon each one, which, with costs, swelled the tax to over seven dollars each These spooks, when properly materialized, answer to the names of Michael Walsh, Cornelius O'Conner, Ed Brown and John Lancaster respectively This little experience in the ghost business will probably satisfy the boys, and they will, next time, resort to some other means when they want a little fun They had succeeded in creating considerable alarm among the people of the second ward, and we think the kind hearted Squire let them off very easy

A SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE —On Tuesday of this week while the local freight train from Decatur to St Louis was doing some switching at Worden, a small station about thirty miles this side of the last named place, a man suddenly stepped between two freight cars as they were coming together and was badly mashed, though not instantly killed It is thought that he intended suicide, as the act seemed to be entirely voluntary He lived about five miles from the station, and asked to be taken home His body was so badly crushed that he probably cannot recover.

DRAMATIC Prof Wm V Malmburg and lady, of St Louis, who have been in the city several days, have arranged to present "The Drunkard's Home" at the tabernacle on Monday night, December 25th, under the auspices of the Reform Club and the trustees of the tabernacle Admission 20 cents, children under 12 years, 10 cents Mr. and Mrs Malmburg will take the leading parts, and amateur performers of this city will take the other characters The play has been presented before delighted audiences in several towns in the state, and the Professor comes among us highly recommended by the people of Taylorville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT —The entertainment to be given by the Presbyterian Sunday School on Christmas eve, at the tabernacle, will be a very fine affair. The preparations will be elaborate and thorough, and nothing will be left undone on the part of those having it in charge that can contribute to the interest and success of the affair Full particulars and programme will appear in due time.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.—There will be a regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, December 19, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business of importance to be transacted. Every Sir Knight expected to be present, and visiting Sir Knights courteously invited By order of A. A. MURRAY, E. C. J S. HAND, Recorder.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.—The invitations to the Decatur Guards' Soiree on New Year's eve were sent out yesterday and delivered by the "Penny Post," Gus Ferry. The Guards always give a fashionable party, and those who have been favored with an invitation should make it a point to be there without fail.

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at YOUNG BROS. Dec. 19-dtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, and proceeded with business as follows:

The People vs. Matthew Ruby; selling liquor to inebriates. Trial by jury concluded. Verdict, guilty on the 1st, 2d and 4th counts Motion by defendant for a new trial

Same vs James Crothers; burglary and larceny. Defendant plead guilty to third count, nolle as to others. Sentenced to county jail and fined $50.

Same vs. same; second case, same charge. Plead guilty to second count and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Same vs. Matthew Ruby; selling liquor to inebriates; trial by jury. Pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

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John L. Bowman vs. the Wabash Railway Co., appellant. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Zachariah Boughn vs. James J. Jones; attachment Plaintiff released attachment.

Ira N Barnes and W. A. Barnes vs. Robert M. Mahaffey et al, foreclosure.—Report of master approved.

Geo Dudley, jr., and Emily S. Welch vs. Hannah M. Myers et al; chancery Report of master approved; decree

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

In the case of The People vs Matthew Ruby, selling liquor to inebriates, trial by jury pending, nolle entered.

Same vs. Jonas Hayward, jr, obtaining money under false pretenses. Continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Toby Koelmel, selling liquor to inebriates Recognizance forfeited, sci fa awarded

Same vs John McDonald and Jas W. Clark, gaming. Continued.

Same vs. Edward Houston; selling liquor to inebriates. Defendant plead guilty to 1st count, nolle entered as to others.

Same vs. Charles Nolan, alias George White; larceny, Defendant plead guilty to 2d and 3d counts, and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Same vs Phillip Mueller, Frederick Mueller and Wm Meriweather; hunting and disturbing society; nolle entered

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m

POPULAR ILLUSTRATED PAPERS. –We call particular attention to-day to the prospectus of *Harper's Weekly*, published in another column. This publication is one of national popularity, and is a welcome visitor at every fireside. Its pages contain a complete record of current events, and editorially it is a paper of progress The illustrations are always chaste, and are weekly a reflex of notable scenes and happenings of national importance

We also publish to-day the prospectus of *Harper's Bazar*, the favorite illustrated fashion paper. The ladies of this community are unanimous in its praise, and we can recommend it to our lady readers as one of the best publications of the kind issued For terms see advertisements

STOVES and hardware of all kinds can now be bought at Crocker's at unprecedentedly low prices, for the purpose of closing out the entire stock at the earliest practical moment. All persons having occasion to purchase goods in this line will consult their interest by making purchases here, particularly if they call while assortments are complete A word to the wise is sufficient.

YESTERDAY Sheriff Forstmyer arrested Julius Rinehart and wife on a bench warrant, issued on account of an indictment by the grand jury, charging them with selling liquor without license. He also arrested Perry Johnson for riot, and lodged him in jail, the disturbance having been created at a temperance meeting in the country a few weeks ago.

THE meeting at the 1st M. E church, at 9½ o'clock this morning, was more largely attended than any previous one, showing an increase of earnestness on the part of the church. There will be preaching at 7 o'clock to-night, and a meeting to morrow morning again These services are free to all.

ONLY a few more days before Christmas, and *everyone* should see the elegant novelties for holiday presents at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. They have a magnificent selection of everything in the way of jewelry and fancy articles, and at lower prices than ever heard of before dec19-d2d

Lost—Last evening, at the tabernacle or on the street, a lady's gold breast pin, with oak leaf in center. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office.

Bible and Testements, in all styles of binding, from 5 cents to $5 00, very suitable for holiday presents, at the Bible Depository at R. LIDDLE's, Court House Block. Dec. 19—d10t

Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars, in sets, and without sets, and lace sets, all fresh new goods, the latest styles, a suitable and useful present, you can find the largest stock at the lowest prices at GOLDBURG's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18–d&wtf

Quarts.—*Thirty cents* will buy a solid quart of choice bulk Oysters at IMBODEN's. Dec 19—d1w

A Large Stock of Plated and Fancy Jewelry you can buy cheap at GOLDBURG's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Query!—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11–dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Bodman, of Bement, attended the Catholic fair last night.

Captain Byron Barrett is home from Cincinnati.

Hon. Hugh Crea left for Springfield yesterday on legal business.

E G. Smith and C. W Osborne, Chicago; J. N. Hoyt and J. J. Hoyt, Harristown, are at Priest's Hotel.

Lieut. Elwood, of the Guards, is at J. S. Hand & Co.'s book store for the holidays.

M Patterson and wife, of Edinburg, Ill., who claim to be the rightful owners of "Harkaway," are registered at Priest's Hotel.

Thomas Bivans, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe land excursion agent, sent a large party of emigrants westward yesterday over the Wabash

Mr. Wm. T. Wells, of Morehouse & Wells, hardware merchants, returned yesterday afternoon from an extended business trip through the east

D D Joseph, Ohio; A. Van Meter, Camargo; J. A. Murphy, Chicago; R D. McCandless, St. Louis, C. H Thompson, R. W. Rayne and John Stillwell, Chicago, are at the St. Nicholas to day

Joe Woodward and Herbert Wheelock, late "butchers" on the Wabash, are looking for a sell since the new news agent grasped the managerial reins at Lafayette. If they don't "look a leetle oud" they will be arrested on suspicion of attempting to loaf.

Willis Smith, of Chicago, brother of John W. Smith, arrived in the city this morning, and will remain in this neighborhood until after the holidays. He stopped over at Ottawa on his way here, and underwent an examination for admission to the bar. At noon to-day he was made happy on receipt of a telegram announcing that he is now a full-fledged attorney, having answered all the questions propounded satisfactorily.

VANILLA.

Steel & Price annually consume, in the manufacture of Dr. Price's Extract of Vanilla, more of the finest quality of Mexican Vanilla than any other makers of extracts, and it is by the use of the finest quality that Dr. Price's Extract of Vanilla obtains its rare excellence.

Horses Wanted.—E B. Pratt will be at Culp's wagon yard, for the next four days, to buy horses for the eastern market. dec17d3t*

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec 18-d&wtf

Personal.--If the person who took a registered letter addressed to me will return it, or contents, no questions will be asked. The contents are valuable only to persons whose names are signed to papers W. C. JOHNS. Dec. 17-d3d-w2w

Shell Oysters.-- Nice ones just received at MILLER's Oyster Bay. Dec. 17 d3t

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward B. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 134 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists Prepared only by DR SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. April 26, 1878 –d1veod

Economy, comfort and happiness will be secured by purchasing presents that are useful and durable In looking for presents call at Wessels' shoe store and see the elegant assortment of Slippers, at prices lower than the lowest; also a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for everybody.

Beautiful Flower Vases, at J. S. HAND & Co's. dec17d1w

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Dec 18, 1878, by Ira B. Curtis, Esq , MR JOHN H PIERE and Miss ANNA B. CARSON, all of Decatur

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR ILL, Dec. 19. 1878

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$ 2 50
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 25
CORN MEAL White selling	50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	.25@.30
BUTTER Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS Per dozen	.12½@ 15
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	10@12½
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.25@1.50
TURKEYS Dressed	.7@.8
ONIONS Per bushel	.35@.40
APPLES Per bushel	40@60
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	6.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS -Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL –Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	4½
" " damaged	¾ price
" –Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	50@75
TALLOW –Per pound	.4½

TOYS, CHRISTMAS TREES–A lot of fresh Christmas trees just received at LIDDLE'S.

Wax Candles and Candle Holders, for Christmas trees.

Please select your presents at once before the rush, and have them put aside for you and sent home on Christmas eve by R. LIDDLE.

Dec. 19—d1w

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS,

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a nice line of

DIAMONDS,

IN EAR RINGS SOLTAIRE RINGS
SOLTAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS

Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,
" " Silver Watches,
" " Gold Chains,
" " Plated Chains,
" " Gold Lockets,
Ladies' Gold Necklaces,
" Gold Thimbles,
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons
" Fine Gold Sets,
" " " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Veil Pins, Shawl Pins, Bosom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Ear Rings, Gent's Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our

SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT

Is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glass,
" Nut Bowls,
" Confectionery Stands,
" Jewel Caskets,
" Toilet Sets,
" Cake Baskets,
" Butter Dishes,
" Bowls for broken ice,
" Card Stands,
" Pickle Stands,
" Jelly Stands,
" Flower Vases,
" Celery Stands,
" Perfume Stands,
" Watch Stands,
" Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of Castors and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

In Silver Goods, with Morocco Satin-lined Cases, our stock is unsurpassed It consists of

Silver Pie Knives,
" Portmonnaies,
" Sugar Shells,
" " with Butter Knife,
" Butter Knives, in pairs,
" " " single,
" Child's Sets,
" School Sets,
" College Sets,
" Ice Cream Spoons,
" Sugar Tongs,
" Nut Picks and Cracks,
" Knives and Forks,
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,
" Soup Ladles,
" Gravy Ladles,
" Card Cases,
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,
" Table and Tea Spoons,
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,
" Ice Cream Scoop,
" " " and spoons,
" Cake Knife and Saw,
" Match Boxes,
" Cigar Clippers,
" Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

Our stock of

CLOCKS

Is the Largest ever shown in Decatur.

We have

French Clocks, 21 day, ½ hour strike,
Bronze Clocks, " " "
30 day Clocks,
18 day Clocks,
8 day Clocks, in spring and weight,
1 day Clocks, " "
Large Clocks,
Small Clocks,
Fancy Clocks,
Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock,
And almost any kind of a Clock

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other Jewelry stocks in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

REPAIRING, Also ENGRAVING.

Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Call and see us.

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Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON,

—TO BEGIN—

TO-DAY,

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—IN—

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
FLANNELS,
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TOWELINGS,
LINENS,
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BROWN COTTONS,
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CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

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CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Trade Mark

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

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BUY your presents at J. S HAND & Co 's Dec 17 -d1w

WHY wouldn't those fine, all wool factory blankets be a useful holiday gift, at $1 50 a pair? To be had at the New York Store only.

THE trade in holiday goods bids fair to be immense this year, but our merchants are fully prepared for any demand that may be made upon them in that line

CALL at the U B church this evening and pass an hour pleasantly at the society sociable to be holden there

THE fellow Nolan, alias White, who attempted to shuffle off mortality in the county jail yesterday, was this morning sentenced to the penitentiary for six years

CALL at the St Nicholas Hotel and see the new Folding Bed a splendid thing for the sick room [Dec 12 d1w

TO-MORROW evening the high school Philomathean Society will meet and confine itself to a strict observance of parliamentary rules

YOUNG BROS are well fixed for the holiday trade Call and see Dec [illegible] dtf

THIS morning at 6 o'clock the mercury stood at six degrees above zero, being four degrees colder than yesterday at the same hour

THE mania for sleigh riding is cooling down a little, and if the snow lays on a week or two more everybody will get their fill and be wishing for the snow to leave

BUY a cloak now, you will never have another such a chance as long as you live We have all the nobby styles, and they are going very fast, at greatly reduced prices, at Lambert & Co's

THE ladies are very busy at the tabernacle to-day preparing for the closing night of their fair and festival. They will be fully prepared for an extensive raid upon the refreshment stands

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec 18 d&wtf

THE train from the west over the main line of the Wabash, due here at 10 40 p m, was two and a half hours late last night, and the morning train from the east was behind time about that much.

A HOUSE to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Pratt's store. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Church st. [Nov. 23-d1m

IF you have not tried Milam's bread, it will pay you to take a few loaves home. it will be found sweet, light and nutritious

OUR reporter bows his thanks to the ladies and gentlemen in charge of the Catholic fair and festival for kindly courtesies extended A representative of the REPUBLICAN is always welcomed at any public gathering.

ON AND after Nov. 25th you can get your beef, pork, turkeys, chickens and oysters, cheap for cash, at E. B. Pratt's, 57 North Church street. [Nov. 22-d1m

SOCIABLE -There will be a sociable at the U B church this evening to which all are invited, and the members of the congregation will spare no pains to render the occasion a pleasant one for all who may attend. Everybody will be welcome.

STACKS of Holiday presents, such as elegantly bound gift books, gold pens, brush books, pictures, musical instruments, etc., at J. S. HAND & Co.'s. Dec 17 -d1w

REGULAR weekly sociable at Janes' Chapel to morrow evening. Come, everybody, and pass an hour socially, and if you have a dime to spare drop it into the treasury—thus making yourself happy and helping a good cause.

ON being informed this morning that a party of four young ladies and gentlemen went sleigh-riding last evening in a single seated cutter, an eminent divine remarked that he was opposed to nursing young ladies after they were five years old. "See the joke."

THE TABERNACLE.

Second Night of the Catholic Fair and Festival.

There was a much larger crowd out at the Catholic fair and festival last night than on the previous evening, and it was a noticeable fact that the tables were more liberally patronized. The ladies in charge of the same, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. John McEvoy, Mrs Julia Nolan, Miss Mary Flood, Miss Mollie Hoagland, Mrs Henry McDermott, Mrs Walter Pope, Mrs John Muffett, Mrs R. H Meriweather, Mrs L. F. Skelley, Misses Maggie Kearney, Nellie Moriarty, Annie Byers, Theresa Walser, Mrs James Milligan, Mrs John Black, Mrs Thomas Mulaedy, Miss Lizzie Rainey, Mrs John T Barnett and Mrs Frank Skelley, all wear smiling faces, and are hospitable to a degree With the united efforts of the above named ladies the fair cannot but prove a social and financial success.

Last evening the Italian Band filled the large room with delightful music, while stately dames (whose youth seemed to have returned), and lovely maidens moved among the crowd soliciting votes and pleading with tantalizing young men to take chances on one article and another A large and beautifully ornamented fruit cake, donated by Mrs. R H. Meriweather, is to be voted to the most popular married lady, at 25 cents a vote. Mrs John Slaughter and Mrs Franklin Priest are the candidates.

An elegant dressing case is to be voted to the most popular young man, and Jas H O'Neil and Frank Caldwell are running for it

Chances are taken on a "Favorite" cooking stove, "Baby Mine," silver caster, patchwork quilt, "White" sewing machine, silver goblets and napkin rings, and numerous other useful and beautiful articles

Sweet cider was a very saleable liquid last evening, and two ten gallon casks were nearly drained of their contents

Father Hickey was not present as had been announced, but he is expected this evening Father Brady, a very pleasant gentleman from Springfield moved among the happy throng, under the protection of Father Mackin

There will be a very exciting time at the tabernacle to night, and the crowd will be larger than ever As this is the last night of the affair, those who have not attended should go and see how the Catholic ladies manage things

TRIAL OF THE SECOND WARD SPOOKS — The trial of the second ward ghosts which was in progress as we went to press yesterday, terminated late in the evening, and resulted in the assessment of a fine of three dollars upon each one, which, with costs, swelled the tax to over seven dollars each These spooks, when properly materialized, answer to the names of Michael Walsh, Cornelius O'Conner, Ed Brown and John Lancaster respectively This little experience in the ghost business will probably satisfy the boys, and they will, next time, resort to some other means when they want a little fun They had succeeded in creating considerable alarm among the people of the second ward, and we think the kind hearted Squire let them off very easy

A SUPPOSED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE — On Tuesday of this week while the local freight train from Decatur to St Louis was doing some switching at Worden, a small station about thirty miles this side of the last named place, a man suddenly stepped between two freight cars as they were coming together and was badly mashed, though not instantly killed It is thought that he intended suicide, as the act seemed to be entirely voluntary He lived about five miles from the station, and asked to be taken home His body was so badly crushed that he probably cannot recover.

DRAMATIC Prof Wm V Malmburg and lady, of St Louis, who have been in the city several days, have arranged to present "The Drunkard's Home" at the tabernacle on Monday night, December 25th, under the auspices of the Reform Club and the trustees of the tabernacle Admission 20 cents, children under 12 years, 10 cents Mr. and Mrs Malmburg will take the leading parts, and amateur performers of this city will take the other characters The play has been presented before delighted audiences in several towns in the state, and the Professor comes among us highly recommended by the people of Taylorville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT — The entertainment to be given by the Presbyterian Sunday School on Christmas eve, at the tabernacle, will be a very fine affair. The preparations will be elaborate and thorough, and nothing will be left undone on the part of those having it in charge that can contribute to the interest and success of the affair Full particulars and programme will appear in due time.

ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.—There will be a regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening, December 19, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business of importance to be transacted. Every Sir Knight expected to be present, and visiting Sir Knights courteously invited By order of A. A. MURRAY, E. C. J. S. HAND, Recorder.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.—The invitations to the Decatur Guards' Soiree on New Year's eve were sent out yesterday and delivered by the "Penny Post," Gus Ferry. The Guards always give a fashionable party, and those who have been favored with an invitation should make it a point to be there without fail.

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Grapes, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, and everything in the grocery line, at YOUNG BROS.
Dec. 19-dtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock, and proceeded with business as follows:

The People vs. Matthew Ruby; selling liquor to inebriates. Trial by jury concluded. Verdict, guilty on the 1st, 2d and 4th counts Motion by defendant for a new trial

Same vs James Crothers; burglary and larceny. Defendant plead guilty to third count, nolle as to others. Sentenced to county jail and fined $50.

Same vs. same; second case, same charge. Plead guilty to second count and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Same vs. Matthew Ruby; selling liquor to inebriates; trial by jury. Pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a m, and disposed of cases as follows

John L. Bowman vs. the Wabash Rail way Co., appellant. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Zachariah Boughn vs. James J. Jones; attachment Plaintiff released attachment.

Ira N Barnes and W. A. Barnes vs. Robert M. Mahaffey et al, foreclosure.—Report of master approved.

Geo Dudley, jr., and Emily S. Welch vs. Hannah M. Myers et al; chancery Report of master approved; decree

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

In the case of The People vs Matthew Ruby, selling liquor to inebriates, trial by jury pending, nolle entered.

Same vs. Jonas Hayward, jr, obtaining money under false pretenses. Continued with alias capias.

Same vs. Toby Koelmel, selling liquor to inebriates Recognizance forfeited, sci fa awarded

Same vs John McDonald and Jas W. Clark, gaming. Continued.

Same vs. Edward Houston; selling liquor to inebriates. Defendant plead guilty to 1st count, nolle entered as to others.

Same vs. Charles Nolan, alias George White; larceny, Defendant plead guilty to 2d and 3d counts, and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Same vs Phillip Mueller, Frederick Mueller and Wm Merriweather; hunting and disturbing society; nolle entered

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m

POPULAR ILLUSTRATED PAPERS. —We call particular attention to-day to the prospectus of *Harper's Weekly*, published in another column. This publication is one of national popularity, and is a welcome visitor at every fireside. Its pages contain a complete record of current events, and editorially it is a paper of progress The illustrations are always chaste, and are weekly a reflex of notable scenes and happenings of national importance

We also publish to-day the prospectus of *Harper's Bazar*, the favorite illustrated fashion paper. The ladies of this community are unanimous in its praise, and we can recommend it to our lady readers as one of the best publications of the kind issued For terms see advertisements

STOVES and hardware of all kinds can now be bought at Crocker's at unprecedentedly low prices, for the purpose of closing out the entire stock at the earliest practical moment. All persons having occasion to purchase goods in this line will consult their interest by making purchases here, particularly if they call while assortments are complete A word to the wise is sufficient.

YESTERDAY Sheriff Forstmyer arrested Julius Rinehart and wife on a bench warrant, issued on account of an indictment by the grand jury, charging them with selling liquor without license. He also arrested Perry Johnson for riot, and lodged him in jail, the disturbance having been created at a temperance meeting in the country a few weeks ago.

THE meeting at the 1st M. E church, at 9½ o'clock this morning, was more largely attended than any previous one, showing an increase of earnestness on the part of the church. There will be preaching at 7 o'clock to-night, and a meeting to morrow morning again These services are free to all.

ONLY a few more days before Christmas, and *everyone* should see the elegant novelties for holiday presents at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. They have a magnificent selection of everything in the way of jewelry and fancy articles, and at lower prices than ever heard of before dec19-d3d

Lost—Last evening, at the tabernacle or on the street, a lady's gold breast pin, with oak leaf in center. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office. 1

Bible and Testements, in all styles of binding, from 5 cents to $5 00, very suitable for holiday presents, at the Bible Depository at R. LIDDLE's,
Dec. 19—d10t Court House Block.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Bows, Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars, in sets, and without sets, and lace sets, all fresh new goods, the latest styles, a suitable and useful present, you can find the largest stock at the lowest prices at GOLDBURG's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER's.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Quarts.—*Thirty cents* will buy a solid quart of choice bulk Oysters at
Dec 19—d1w IMBODEN's.

A Large Stock of Plated and Fancy Jewelry you can buy cheap at
Dec. 18—d&wtf GOLDBURG's.

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Bodman, of Bement, attended the Catholic fair last night.

Captain Byron Barrett is home from Cincinnati.

Hon. Hugh Crea left for Springfield yesterday on legal business.

E G. Smith and C. W Osborne, Chicago; J. N. Hoyt and J. J. Hoyt, Harristown, are at Priest's Hotel.

Lieut. Elwood, of the Guards, is at J. S. Hand & Co.'s book store for the holidays.

M Patterson and wife, of Edinburg, Ill., who claim to be the rightful owners of "Harkaway," are registered at Priest's Hotel.

Thomas Bivans, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe land excursion agent, sent a large party of emigrants westward yesterday over the Wabash

Mr. Wm. T. Wells, of Morehouse & Wells, hardware merchants, returned yesterday afternoon from an extended business trip through the east

D D Joseph, Ohio; A. Van Meter, Camargo; J. A. Murphy, Chicago; R D. McCandless, St. Louis, C. H Thompson, R. W. Rayne and John Stillwell, Chicago, are at the St. Nicholas to day

Joe Woodward and Herbert Wheelock, late "butchers" on the Wabash, are looking for a sell since the new news agent grasped the managerial reins at Lafayette. If they don't "look a leedle oud" they will be arrested on suspicion of attempting to loaf.

Willis Smith, of Chicago, brother of John W. Smith, arrived in the city this morning, and will remain in this neighborhood until after the holidays. He stopped over at Ottawa on his way here, and underwent an examination for admission to the bar. At noon to-day he was made happy on receipt of a telegram announcing that he is now a full-fledged attorney, having answered all the questions propounded satisfactorily.

VANILLA.

Steel & Price annually consume, in the manufacture of Dr. Price's Extract of Vanilla, more of the finest quality of Mexican Vanilla than any other makers of extracts, and it is by the use of the finest quality that Dr. Price's Extract of Vanilla obtains its rare excellence.

Horses Wanted.—E. B. Pratt will be at Culp's wagon yard, for the next four days, to buy horses for the eastern market. dec17d3t*

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec 18-d&wtf

Personal.—If the person who took a registered letter addressed to me will return it, or contents, no questions will be asked. The contents are valuable only to persons whose names are signed to papers W. C. JOHNS.
Dec. 17-d3d-w2w

Shell Oysters.—Nice ones just received at MILLER's Oyster Bay.
Dec. 17 d3t

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY

TO TELL THE WORLD" what "*Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry*" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemmorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward B. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 134 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles $1. Sold by leading druggists Prepared only by DR SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.
April 26, 1878 -d1yeod

Economy, comfort and happiness will be secured by purchasing presents that are useful and durable In looking for presents call at Wessels' shoe store and see the elegant assortment of Slippers, at prices lower than the lowest; also a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for everybody.

Beautiful Flower Vases, at J. S HAND & Co 's. dec17d1w

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Dec 18, 1878, by Ira B. Curtis, Esq, MR JOHN H PIERE and MISS ANNA B. CARSON, all of Decatur

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR ILL, Dec. 19, 1878

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	$2 50
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 25
CORN MEAL White selling	50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	.25@.30
BUTTER Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS Per dozen	.12½@ 15
LARD Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS Selling	10@12½
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1.25@1.50
TURKEYS Dressed	.7@.8
ONIONS Per bushel	.35@40
APPLES Per bushel	40@60
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS -Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL -Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES Green	4½
" " damaged	¾ price
" -Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS Apiece	50@75
TALLOW -Per pound	.4½

TOYS, CHRISTMAS TREES—A lot of fresh Christmas trees just received at LIDDLE'S.

Wax Candles and Candle Holders, for Christmas trees.

Please select your presents at once before the rush, and have them put aside for you and sent home on Christmas eve by R. LIDDLE.

Dec. 19—d1w

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS,

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a nice line of

DIAMONDS,

IN EAR RINGS SOLTAIRE RINGS
SOLTAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS

Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,
" " Silver Watches,
" " Gold Chains,
" " Plated Chains,
" " Gold Lockets,
Ladies' Gold Necklaces,
" Gold Thimbles,
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons
" Fine Gold Sets,
" " " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

FINE LINE OF PLATED SETS

Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Veil Pins, Shawl Pins, Bosom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Ear Rings, Gent's Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our

SILVERWARE

DEPARTMENT

Is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glass,
" Nut Bowls,
" Confectionery Stands,
" Jewel Caskets,
" Toilet Sets,
" Cake Baskets,
" Butter Dishes,
" Bowls for broken ice,
" Card Stands,
" Pickle Stands,
" Jelly Stands,
" Flower Vases,
" Celery Stands,
" Perfume Stands,
" Watch Stands,
" Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of Castors and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

In Silver Goods, with Morocco Satin-lined Cases, our stock is unsurpassed. It consists of

Silver Pie Knives,
" Portmonnaies,
" Sugar Shells,
" " with Butter Knife,
" Butter Knives, in pairs,
" " " single,
" Child's Sets,
" School Sets,
" College Sets,
" Ice Cream Spoons,
" Sugar Tongs,
" Nut Picks and Cracks,
" Knives and Forks,
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,
" Soup Ladles,
" Gravy Ladles,
" Card Cases,
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,
" Table and Tea Spoons,
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,
" Ice Cream Scoop,
" " " and spoons,
" Cake Knife and Saw,
" Match Boxes,
" Cigar Clippers,
" Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

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French Clocks, 21 day, ½ hour strike,
Bronze Clocks, " " "
30 day Clocks,
18 day Clocks,
8 day Clocks, in spring and weight,
1 day Clocks, " "
Large Clocks,
Small Clocks,
Fancy Clocks,
Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock,
And almost any kind of a Clock

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other Jewelry stocks in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

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Also

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Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Call and see us.

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TO-DAY,

Dec. the 5th, 1878,

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DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
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FURS,
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BLANKETS,
JEANS,
TOWELINGS,
LINENS,
CASSIMERES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CALICOES,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN COTTONS,
GINGHAMS,
GRAIN BAGS,
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec 4, 1878 d&wtf

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express ... 6:20 a. m
" 3 Fast Line ... 4:15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail ... 2:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 10:20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express ... 11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation ... 6.20 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 9:45 a. m
Going West ... 1.15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. [illegible] Through Express ... 3:50 a. m
" [illegible] Fast Line ... 4:25 a. m
" [illegible] Fast Mail ... 4:00 p. m
Freight ... 7:45 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 10:20 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express ... 11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9:45 p. m

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Through Time by the I.B.&W ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			3:40 p m
Arr Monticello			4:28 p m
Ar Champaign	6:10 a m	1:36 p m	11:28 p m
Ar Danville	7:40 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	4:00 p m	4:30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:35 a m
WABASH R. R.			
[illegible]		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
[illegible]		12:20 p m	11:07 p m
[illegible]		2:12 p m	1:18 a m
[illegible]	11:00 a m	3:05 p m	4:30 a m
[illegible]	4:45 p m	10:45 p m	6:30 a m
[illegible]	4:45 p m	11:40 p m	8:35 a m
[illegible]	6:40 p m	[illegible]	12:35 p m
[illegible]			3:10 p m
[illegible]			6:00 p m
[illegible]	7:30 p m	5:07 p m	7:30 a m
[illegible]	8:30 p m	7:30 p m	7:45 a m
[illegible]		7:30 a m	7:45 p m
[illegible]		8:30 a m	8:30 a m
[illegible]	5:10 a m	7:30 p m	8:40 a m
New York	6:30 a m	10:15 p m	10:25 a m
[illegible]		4:30 a m	2:00 p m
[illegible]		7:30 a m	3:00 p m
[illegible]		1:00 p m	3:10 p m
[illegible]		8:15 a m	3:00 p m
[illegible]	1:40 p m	11:30 p m	7:00 p m
[illegible]		5:20 a m	7:00 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday. Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Nov. 11, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 5:00 a m
Accommodation ... 3:20 p m
Freight ... 4:25 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight ... 8:20 a m
Accommodation ... 10:10 "
Passenger ... 6:50 p m

E. F. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. C. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 1 Passenger ... 11:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger ... 9:00 p. m
" 5 Freight ... 6:07 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 2 Passenger ... 1:14 p. m
" 4 Freight ... 7:45 a. m
" 6 Passenger ... 8:45 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 3 Freight ... 1:10 a. m
" 1 Passenger ... 12:34 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 3 Freight ... 4:45 a. m
" 1 Passenger ... 12:18 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

[illegible], General Manager, Paris, Ill.
[illegible], General Agent, Paris, Ill.
C. R. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield RAILWAY CO.

[illegible] this for the East and all points North [illegible] on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, [illegible] (Chicago Division), Paris & [illegible] Railway, H., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. C. [illegible] Close connections being made at all [illegible] Stations, and through tickets on sale [illegible] ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.
November 10th, 1878.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

MIRANDA M. SARGENT, M. D. Office and residence, Central Block, (lower floor) Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

GEORGE R. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Prompt attention given to all kinds of collections. Money to loan on real estate.
May 3, 1878—d&wtf

DR. J. M. BLYTHE,
DENTIST.
Office in Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis's grocery store. Residence, southwest cor. William and Monroe streets. All work warranted.
April 29, 1878—d&wtf

JEAN F. WEBB,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Solicitor in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois. Office, 23 Water street—Up-stairs.
April 4, 1878—d&wtf

IRA B. CURTIS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
No. 23 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.—Collections a Specialty.
References—Peddecord & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; A. T. Hill, National Bank; John Ullrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Race & Co., clothiers; Linn & Scruggs merchants; Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster.
Dec. 14, 1877—d&wtf

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9, '77. d&wly

T. S. HOSKINS,
DENTIST,
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Mar28'78-d&wtf

A. BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's [illegible] Store, Merchant street. Aug7'75 [illegible]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April3'78tf

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.
Jul7'76-dly

BROWN & TAIT. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery. Felix B. Tait, Notary Public.
Attorneys-at-Law,
Office 23 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and legal business promptly attended to.
Jul11-d&wly

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,
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Office at his residence, first door north of Isaac Shellabarger's, on Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, day or night.
Aug. 16, 1878-dtf

HARVEY PASCO,
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, and all kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the State insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over Bushey's Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Office open from 1 A. M. to 8 P. M. Also office at No. 4 West Wood street, open from 8 to 10 P. M.
June7tld&wtf

B. L. STERRETT,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, 2 the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malon, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
Jun14d&wly

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. April1'78-dtf

S. J. BUMSTEAD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OCULIST AND AURIST
Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No 22 West Eldorado street.
May18'77-d&w6m.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST
Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 48 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jun18'73-ddm*

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,
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Office No. 6 East Main street, up stairs. Residence No. 17 South Union street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. Mar28'77wtf

DR. H. C. DAWKINS,
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Chloroform, Ether or Gas given at any time for painless extraction of teeth. Office over Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, Decatur, Illinois. Dec26wtf

J. N. RANDALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office—Northwest corner of North Main and Prairie streets, just west of the Postoffice.
April 25, 1878—wtf

CLARK & ARBUCKLE,
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And Solicitors in Chancery,
No. 23 North Water Street back room.
Nov. 14—wtf

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CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER & AGUE CURE.

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.,
For Sale by All Druggists. ST. LOUIS.

The Latest Thing in Holiday Goods is the [illegible] Japanese goods, and a fine assortment they be seen in the splendid windows at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s, on Merchant street. d&w1

The Daily Republican.

GIRL'S LEGS.

This is a subject all are interested in. A lady writing in the Iroquois *Times* states that three out of four of the victims of dread diphtheria were girls, and asks why this is so? The editor of the Gilman *Star*, an old married man, but one who has not ceased to observe and take an interest in things, takes up the question and thus sensibly says:—"We don't know anything about those who are gone, but it is a wonder to us that so many girls live. Just watch the procession of children going to school. They will have a thick hood upon their heads, furs about their necks, heavy shawls on their shoulders, and a comfortable dress that reaches to about an inch of their knees. From there to their feet they have nothing, to all appearances, but a thin covering, cotton stockings, and it is safe to say that the girls in America never enjoy warm legs. They are always cold and shivering, and always will be, as long as the cold and shivering fashion is in use. Two years ago, while discussing this subject in the *Star*, a lady informed us that we were talking about things we did not understand, and the *Star* was not a proper medium to discuss girl's legs. That's what is getting away with our girls, we are too modest to talk about their legs, and not quite enough to give them decent covering."

Whatever name or designation is given to cause of Fever and Ague, or other intermittent disease, it is alway *malaria*—Eliminate that from the system, and a sure cure is the immediate result The safest, surest, most effectual, and, at the same time perfectly harmless preparation for producing this happy effect, is CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. It represents, in their utmost purity and free from all irritating properties, the immediate principles of the East India Cinchona bark, as grown on the Neilgherry hills. It is the most powerful antidote to malaria known, and yet as harmless as water.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
Dec. 15-d&w1m

SAFE—SPEEDY—SURE.

The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures disease of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact the recognised specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup Trial size 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic—Price 25 cents.

Dec. 1-d&w1m

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

For diseases of the urinary and genital organs. Manufactured by W. W. Swearingen, at Morgan street drug store. The following symptoms indicate a disordered state of the foregoing valuable adjuncts to human happiness: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, nervousness, trembling, muscular lassitude, pain in the small of the back and loins, hot and dry skin, eruptions on the face, etc. A prompt use of this remedy will surely give tone to the organs, restore lost power and remove the disease. Ten dozen sold in six months. For sale up-town by Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists. (nov27-d1m

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of.

Dec. 5—d&wtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS

Oct. 31—dtf

I Sell NEW GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

GEO. P. BLUMK, Opposite P. O.
Oct. 12—d&wtf

All who consult personal comfort will be sure to invest in those beautiful winter caps and choice furs, at CLERK'S, on Merchant street. [Nov26-d1m

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S,
Oct. 8—dtf The Boss Clothier.

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

Young Bros. have the finest line of canned goods and teas of any grocery house in the city. dec3-dtf

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [Oct 1—d&wtf

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's. [Oct 1-d&wtf

Go to Prescott's for an Organ.
d&wtf

Buck gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson's.
dec2-d&w1m.

Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's.
dec17-dawtf.

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands.
Nov. 30—d&wtf. J. M. CLOKEY.

TUTT'S PILLS!

A NOTED DIVINE SAYS THEY ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT in GOLD READ WHAT HE SAYS:

DR. TUTT:—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

REV. R. L. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.

A TORPID LIVER

is the fruitful source of many diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Dysentery, Bilious Fever, Ague and Fever, Jaundice, Piles, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaint, Colic, etc.

Tutt's Pills exert a powerful influence on the Liver, and will with certainty, relieve that important organ from disease, and restore its normal functions.

The rapidity with which persons take on flesh, while under the influence of these pills, of itself indicates their adaptability to nourish the body, hence their efficacy in curing nervous debility, dyspepsia, wasting of the muscles, sluggishness of the liver, chronic constipation, and imparting health and strength to the system.

CONSTIPATION.

Only with regularity of the bowels can perfect health be enjoyed. When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of **TUTT'S PILLS** will suffice, but if it has become habitual, one pill should be taken every night, gradually lessening the frequency of the dose until a regular daily movement is obtained, which will soon follow.

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Office and warehouse, corner Main and State streets, Decatur, Ills. Consignments solicited. All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates. References—J. Millikin & Co., bankers; H. W. Waggoner, County Clerk; A. T. Hill, President First National Bank; Jno. Ullrich, wholesale grocer

Nov 15, 1878—d&w 2 mos

Fine Eern Muslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Nov 27-d&wtf

The Cheapest Brackets ever shown in the city can be seen at J M. Stookey & Co's on Merchant st. d6w1

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT,

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR. Each hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists.

April27 dood wly.

An Undniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Aug. 8-d&weot

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by

Sept 21-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of J Q. A. Odor. [Nov11d2mos

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs. [dec3d&wtf

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1.00 only—Lap robes, all styles and prices

Oct. 28—d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED
MME. DEMOREST'S
WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents
☞ Call for a catalogue, at
LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Sept. 21—d&wtf

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates—no heel platers, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. MUELLER & Co's gun store, ast Main street. dec13-ttf

DECATUR
Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar
FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandeman.

May 8—dly

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16, A. D. 1878.
WM. SAWYER,
ALBERT BARNES,
Executors.
Dec. 16—d3w

NEW LOCATION.
NEW STORE!
AND ANY QUANTITY OF NEW
Holiday Goods!
The Grandest Display in the City,
—AND—
BIG BARGAINS.

Come and see for yourselves. We extend a general invitation to everybody, whether you want to buy or not.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,
NO. 12 MERCHANT ST.,
Three doors North of Heilman's grocery store.
Dec. 11—d&w3mo

DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS CLOSE AT

11.00 A. M. —*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; *Illinois Midland West.
12:30 P. M.—*I., D. & S. R. R.; *Ill. Mid. East.
1.30 P. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
2.00 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R R.; *Chicago & Dubu. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.
3:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St Louis way; *P., D. & D. R. R.
5:00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.
7:30 P. M.—Ill. Cent. North; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O. (Ohio and Indiana); *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy. †Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch; †Indianapolis, do.; *Toledo, O., do.; *Springfield, Ill., do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do
Night mails close Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
*Except Sunday. ‡Except Saturday. †Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

6:00 A. M.—*Ill. Cent. R. R. South; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O.; *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States; †Chicago and Tolono R. P. O; *St. Louis, Missouri, through pouch; *Springfield, Ill., do.; †Lafayette, Ind., do.; †Indianapolis, Ind., do.. *Toledo, O., do.
10:00 A. M.—*I., B. & W. R. R.
10:30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., do.
12:00 M.—*St. Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R. R. East, *Ind., D. & S. R. R., *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West.
2:30 P. M.—*P., D. & D. R. R.
4:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East.
6:00 P. M.—*Ill. Central North.
*Except Sunday. †Daily ‡Except Monday.
OFFICE HOURS Open at 7 A. M.; close at 8 P. M. Open Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Nov. 29, 1877. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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—A NEW STOCK OF—
SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

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We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound; Lard at 10 cts per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-clas stock Feb19'78d&td.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date December 1st, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 12, did convey to William E. Nelson, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the north-east quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warren, payable to Charles F. Emery, or order, five years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest being secured by interest coupons;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said principal note or coupon interest notes or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note become and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid:

And whereas, the said note and interest will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $2,027.22;

And whereas, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on Friday, the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described premises, and all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, Trustee.
December 5th, 1878—d30d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all whom it may concern, that the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878, apply to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for leave to sell or file in said court for the benefit of the heirs, devisees or creditors of Frank W. Oglesby, deceased, a certain guardian's bond, executed by William T. Stamper as principal, and signed by William J. Condell as surety, said bond bearing date the 28th day of January, A. D. 1871. at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

JOHN W. TYLER,
Administrator of Frank W. Oglesby, dec'd.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3d, 1878. [dec5d3w

Men's and children's suits, all prices and latest styles, at
dec3d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!
GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. TRADE MARK.

Is especially recommended as an unfailing cure for SEMINAL WEAKNESS, SPERMATORRHEA, IMPOTENCY and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse; as Loss

Before Taking. After Taking.

OF MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LASSITUDE, PAIN IN THE BACK, DIMNESS OF VISION PREMATURE OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity, Consumption and a Premature Grave, all of which as a rule are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over-indulgence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases.

Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

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July 4, 1878—d&wly

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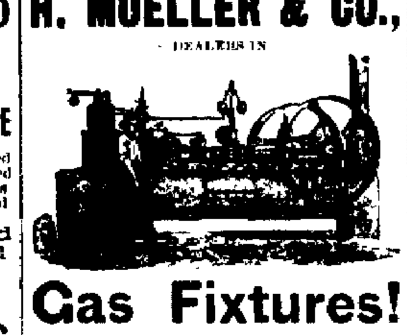

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RUBBER HOSE, BELTING AND PACKING, ALL KINDS OF MACHINE SUPPLIES, ENGINES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY REPAIRED; Also BLACKSMITHING, PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Cor. E. Main and State Streets,
Decatur, Illinois.
Oct. 16, 1878—dly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Susan L. Christie and Harlan P. Christie, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 68, page 37, conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit, Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block two (2), of Bandy's Addition to the City of Decatur, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note of said Susan L. and Harlan P. Christie, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, payable five years after the date thereof, to the order of Altgence H. Brown, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that default in payment of any installment of interest as the same becomes due, and any failure to pay the taxes assessed against said premises, shall have the effect to render said principal note, with the accrued interest thereon, and all taxes advanced by said trustee, or the legal holder of said note, immediately due and payable; and thereupon, at the request of the legal holder of said principal note, said trustee shall proceed and sell said premises;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of interest upon said principal note, due and payable November 1st, 1878, and in payment of the taxes assessed and levied upon said premises for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, which have been paid by the undersigned;

And whereas, the amount of said note, and interest and taxes advanced will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $1,480;

And whereas, Altgence H. Brown has requested the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, in pursuance of the power contained in said deed of trust, proceed and sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on

Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., and will apply the proceeds of such sale in the manner provided in said deed of trust, and will, upon making sale of said premises, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance therefor. The undersigned is informed that one William Cantrill claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.
Dec. 5, 1878—d30d

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL
H. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.
South side of the Old Square Decatur, Illinois
March 16, 1878—d&w

MEN [illegible] **LEARN** [illegible]

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen did, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book 3, at page 319, and was made to secure the payment of a note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, in the sum of $2,000, due five years after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note—said interest being evidenced by interest coupons attached to said note; and also to secure the further sum of five dollars for expenses of remitting the principal, and fifty cents for expense of remitting each of said payments of interest when due: the payment of which note was extended on the 11th day of April, 1877, for two years from said date, at the instance of said grantors; interest on said extension to be paid semi-annually at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note as extended, upon which note and trust deed will be due, December 23rd, 1878, $2,222.00;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, upon the failure to pay any installment of interest thereon when due, the entire amount of principal and accrued interest shall become presently due and payable, and upon application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed to sell said premises at the place, and after giving the notice below prescribed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the 1st day of May, 1878, and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has applied to said trustees to proceed and sell said premises under the authority in them vested by said deed of trust.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the

23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,

at the front door of the court-house, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the hour of ten o'clock a m, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in the county of Piatt and State of Illinois, to-wit The east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township seventeen, range five east of the third principal meridian, together with all rights, interests and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia E. Allen therein, in accordance with the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees
LOWBER BURROWS, }
Nov. 22, 1878—d1d

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia F. Allen did, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1876, by their deed of trust convey to the undersigned trustees the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois in book 68, at page 26, and was made to secure the payment of one note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, payable three years after date, in the sum of $1,200.00, and interest thereon at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid on the day of the maturity of said note, which said interest was evidenced by coupon notes drawing ten per cent. interest after due both principal and interest being payable with New York exchange added, upon which note and trust deed will be due on the 23rd day of December, 1878, the sum of $1,403.95;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of any installment of interest when due, it shall have the effect to render the entire principal and accrued interest presently due and payable, and on application of the legal holder of said note said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois first giving notice as hereinafter prescribed;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the installments of interest, due respectively on the first day of November, 1877, the first day of May and the first day of November, 1878, and the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that on the

23rd day of December, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house, in the county of Macon aforesaid, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No. six (6), in North Decatur Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, known as Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, being 63 feet fronting south on the New Square, and 80 feet fronting east on Franklin street, together with all right, interest and equity of said David L. Allen and Julia F. Allen therein, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by said deed of trust.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD, } Trustees
LOWBER BURROWS, }
Nov. 22, 1878—d1d

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

In the County Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1878.

Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, vs. Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Branstetter, Charles R. Elgin, Martha Elgin, Flora M. Walton and Mary L. Walton

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon, Notice is hereby given to you, the said James M Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term, A. D. 1878, for the sale of real estate of the said deceased to pay debts of said estate, that said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term, A. D. 1878, of said court; that summons was issued out of said court against you and the above-named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30, 1878 [dec2-d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank R. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank R. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee
Dated December 6, 1878—d6w

FINAL REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

ESTATE OF WILLIAM NESBITT, deceased.

TO THE HEIRS AND CREDITORS OF said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1878, the administratrix of said estate will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as administratrix, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

MARY A. NESBITT, Administratrix.
Dec. 7-d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Administrator.
Dec. 10-d3w

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BUSHELS

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the Highest Market [illegible]

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JEANS, FLA[illegible]

AT LOWES[illegible]

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mill, Decatur, Ill.

Merchant Ta[illegible]

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Vestings and Overcoatings. [illegible]
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employed.

J. [illegible]

Dec. 14 d&wtf

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AUCTION!
AUCTION!

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C. A. MINCKL[illegible]
Nov. 23, 1878—d&wtf

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ing Goods accordingly.

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FAST MAIL ROUTE

This route is now operated the following Lines:

ST. LOUIS TO ST. LOUIS	454 MILES
HANNIBAL	465 "
QUINCY	474 "
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Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk.

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

This route is the Leading Thoroughfare between New York, Boston and all other points in New England and Canada and all intermediate Valleys and Cities and affording passengers who travel by the

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All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Pullman's Luxury Improved Air Brake, Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a collision almost absolute impossible.

Departures of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1	Through Express	9:00 a. m.
" 3	Mail	4:15 a. m.
" 5	Accommodation	3:00 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2	Through Express	10:20 p. m.
" 4	Mail	11:45 a. m.
" 6	Accommodation	4:30 p. m.

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

No. 13	West	9:45 a. m.
" 14	East	1:15 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 2	Through Express	3:50 a. m.
" 4	Fast Mail	4:00 a. m.
" 6	Accommodation	4:00 p. m.
" 8	Night Express	7:40 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 1	Lightning Express	10:20 p. m.
" 3	Mail Express	11:30 a. m.
" 5	Accommodation	9:45 p. m.

R. ARDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
E. HANWOON, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the I. B. & W. ROUTE

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 9.
L. E. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:00 p m
" Bloomington			4:20 p m
" Gilman	6:10 a m	1:24 p m	5:40 p m
" Danville	7:40 a m	2:35 p m	1:24 a m
" Westville	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	1:10 a m
" Chrisman		6:20 p m	4:30 a m
" Terre Haute	4:00 p m	10:45 p m	9:55 a m
" Greenville	4:35 p m	11:40 p m	9:25 a m
" Vandalia	6:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Carlyle	7:20 p m		1:10 p m
" Breckenridge	8:00 p m		2:00 p m
" Pittsburg			3:00 p m
" Duquoin			3:50 p m
" Du Quoin			4:20 p m
" Cairo			8:00 p m
" Pittsburg	9:10 a m	7:30 p m	7:25 a m
" Marion	10:20 a m	8:40 p m	8:35 a m
" Corinth	11:20 a m	9:45 p m	9:30 a m
" Grenada		4:20 a m	12:25 p m
" Memphis		7:10 a m	3:00 p m
" Holly Springs		1:35 p m	6:00 p m
" Grand Junction		3:15 p m	7:40 p m
" Corinth		5:30 p m	9:50 p m
" Iuka		6:20 p m	10:40 p m
" Burnsville	7:00 p m	11:20 p m	4:20 a m
" Selmer		8:30 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all factory connections. All other trains except Sunday.

Sunday Night Express Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 4, to Indianapolis.

GEO. A. WADDY, Receiver.
Geo. W. Doddy, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address

W. E. HASKELL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, NOV. 11, 1878.

On and after today, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:00 a m
Accommodation	3:00 p m
Freight	4:25 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	9:35 a m
Accommodation	10:10 "
Passenger	5:50 p m

A. P. Journey, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. Tucker, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.
C. C. Judson, Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 1	Passenger	11:00 a. m
" 3	Freight	3:00 p. m
" 5	Freight	6:07 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1	Passenger	1:14 p. m
" 3	Freight	7:45 a. m
" 5	Passenger	6:45 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 2	Freight	1:10 a. m
" 4	Freight	12:34 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2	Freight	6:45 a. m
" 4	Passenger	12:15 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Chicago, New York and Philadelphia.

Connections at Decatur, Paris, Ill.

C. L. Wilson, General Agent, Paris, Ill.
C. S. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield RAILWAY CO.

This is the Route and all points North and West, on the Decatur & Pekin Railway, Chicago, Danville, Paris & Texas Railway, I. D. & S. R'y, and L. C. & W. R'y. Close connections being made at all points. Sleepers and through tickets on sale at the Ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

November 18th, 1878.

STATIONS.	LEAVE			
	Freight.	Freight.	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:10 pm	[illegible]
Long Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:11 pm	[illegible]
Niantic	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:30 pm	[illegible]
Harristown	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:40 pm	[illegible]
Forsyth	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:50 pm	[illegible]
Mt. Zion	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:00 pm	[illegible]
Blue Mound	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:15 pm	[illegible]
Lake Springer	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:25 pm	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:40 pm	[illegible]
Leaves	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arrives	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Freight.	Freight.
Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Springer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blue Mound	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Zion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forsyth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harristown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niantic	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Long Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decatur	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Agent.

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GEORGE R. SHIELDS, Blue Mound, Ill.,
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No. 20 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.—Collections a Specialty.
References: Woodward & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; A. T. Hill, President Bank; John Ullrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Ross & Co., clothiers; Linn & Scruggs merchants; Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. Dec. 14, 1877—d&wtf

JOSIAH M. CLOSEY,
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Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to business in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9, '77. d&wly

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Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Drug Store, Merchant street. Aug'75 tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April'78d1f

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
R. K. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. July'76-d1y

BROWN & TAIT,
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Office 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and legal business promptly attended to. jun11-d&wly

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B. L. STEWARTT,
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Office southeast corner of the Old Square, 2 doors south of the office formerly occupied by S. G. Maloy, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store. Jun14d&wly

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Successor to Dr. J. W. Routh, Decatur. Office on East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Routh. Residence No. 46 West Eldorado street. May28'77-d&wtm.

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Nov. 14—wtf

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WARRANTED TO CURE ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the STOMACH.

A. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r.
For Sale by all Druggists. Dec. 1, 1878.

The Latest Thing in Holiday Goods is the usual elegance goods, and a fine assortment they are, seen in the splendid window of J. M. Stookey & Co.'s, on Merchant street. d&w1

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands.
Nov. 30—d&wtf J. M. CLOSEY.

The Daily Republican.

GIRL'S LEGS.

This is a subject all are interested in. A lady writing in the Iroquois *Times* states that three out of four of the victimes of dread diphtheria were girls, and asks why this is so? The editor of the Gilman *Star*, as old married man, but one who has not ceased to observe and take an interest in things, takes up the question and thus sensibly says:—"We don't know anything about those who are gone, but it is a wonder to us that so many girls live. Just watch the procession of children going to school. They will have a thick hood upon their heads, furs about their necks, heavy shawls on their shoulders, and a comfortable dress that reaches to about an inch of their knees. From there to their feet they have nothing, to all appearances, but a thin covering, cotton stockings, and it is safe to say that the girls in America never enjoy warm legs. They are always cold and shivering, and always will be, as long as the cold and shivering fashion is in use. Two years ago, while discussing this subject in the *Star*, a lady informed us that we were talking about things we did not understand, and the *Star* was not a proper medium to discuss girl's legs. That's what is getting away with our girls, we are too modest to talk about their legs, and not quite enough to give them decent covering."

Whatever name or designation is given to cause of Fever and Ague, or other intermittent disease, it is alway *malaria*—Eliminate that from the system, and a sure cure is the immediate result. The safest, surest, most effectual, and, at the same time perfectly harmless preparation for producing this happy effect, is CLARFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. It represents, in their utmost purity and free from all irritating properties, the immediate principles of the East India Cinchona bark, as grown on the Neilgherry hills. It is the most powerful antidote to malaria known, and yet as harmless as water.

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Dec. 15-d&w1yr

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The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Throatwort cures disease of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact the recognised specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic—Price 25 cents.

Dec. 1-d&w1m

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For diseases of the urinary and genital organs. Manufactured by W. W. Swearingen, at Morgan street drug store. The following symptoms indicate a disordered state of the foregoing valuable adjuncts to human happiness: Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, nervousness, trembling, muscular lassitude, pain in the small of the back and loins, hot and dry skin, eruptions on the face, etc. A prompt use of this remedy will surely give tone to the organs, restore lost power and remove the disease. Ten dozen sold in six months. For sale up-town by Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists. (nov27-d1m

Christmas is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of.

Dec. 5—d&wtf

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS

Oct. 31—dtf

I Sell NEW GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES, (manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Co.) All statements made by unprincipled competitors to the contrary, notwithstanding.

GEO. P. BECKE, Opposite P. O.
Oct. 12—d&wtf

All who consult personal comfort will be sure to invest in those beautiful winter caps and choice furs, at CLARK'S, on Merchant street.

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S,

Oct. 3—dtf The Boss Clothier.

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

Young Bros. have the finest line of canned goods and teas of any grocery house in the city. dec3-dtf

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferris' Shoe Store. [Oct 1-d&wtf

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Slippers, at Ferris's. [Oct 1-d&wtf

Go to Prescott's for an Organ. d&wtf

Buck gloves and elegant neck wear for gents, at Elliott & Anderson's.

dec2-d&wtm.

Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's.

dec17-dawtf.

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands.
Nov. 30—d&wtf J. M. CLOSEY.

TUTT'S PILLS!

A NOTED DIVINE SAYS THEY ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT in GOLD READ WHAT HE SAYS:

DR. TUTT:—Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith), and am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

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A TORPID LIVER

is the fruitful source of many diseases, such as Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Dysentery, Bilious Fever, Ague and Fever, Jaundice, Piles, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Colic, etc.

Tutt's Pills exert a powerful influence on the Liver, and will with certainty, relieve that important organ from disease, and restore its normal functions.

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Only with regularity of the bowels can health be enjoyed. When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of TUTT'S PILLS will suffice, but if it has become habitual, one pill should be taken every night, gradually lessening the frequency of the dose until a regular daily movement is obtained, which will soon follow.

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Office and warehouse, corner Main and State streets, Decatur, Ills. Consignments solicited. All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates. References—J. Millikin & Co., bankers; H. W. Waggoner, County Clerk; A. T. Hill, President First National Bank; Jno. Ullrich, wholesale grocer

Nov 15, 1878—d&w 2 mos

Fine Ecru Muslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Nov 27-d&wtf

The Cheapest Brackets ever shown in the city can be seen at J. M. Stookey & Co's on Merchant st. d6w1

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT,

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR. Each hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient encouragement the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become torpid or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite these hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its tonic and coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most cleanly and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists.

April 27 dod wly.

An Undniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Aug. 8-d&wwt

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by

Sept 21-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of J. Q. A. Odor. [Nov11d2mos

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs. [dec3d&wtf

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1.00 only—Lap robes, all styles and prices

Oct. 28—d&wtf

JUST RECEIVED MME. DEMOREST'S WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents
☞ Call for a catalogue, at
LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Sept. 21-d&wtf

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates—no heel platers, no keys, no straps—can be put on in a second. For sale at H. MUELLER & Co's gun store, east Main street. dec13-1tf

DECATUR Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

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May 8—d1y

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill. Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

WM. SAWYER,
Dec. 10—d&w ALBERT BURNS, Executors.

BIG BARGAINS.

Come and see for yourselves. We extend a general invitation to everybody, whether you want to buy or not.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO., NO. 12 MERCHANT ST.,

Three doors North of Heilman's grocery store.

Dec. 11—d&w3mo

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DECATUR POST-OFFICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS CLOSE AT

11:00 A. M. —*Wabash R. R. East, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota; *Illinois Midland West.
12:30 P. M.—*L. D. & S. R. R.; *Ill. Mid. East.
1:30 P. M.—†I. B. & W. R. R.
3:00 P. M.—*Mattoon, Sullivan & Decatur R R.; *Chicago & Indianapolis R. P. O., through pouch; Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., through pouch.
3:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. West; *St Louis way; *P., L. & D. R. R.
5:00 P. M.—*Ill. Cent. South, and Cincinnati.
7:30 P. M.—Ill. Cent. North; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O. (Ohio and Indiana); *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States); *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O., Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minn., Peoria, Lincoln, Mattoon, Tuscola, Bement, Jacksonville and Quincy. Lafayette, Indiana, through pouch; *Indianapolis, do; *Toledo, O., do; *Springfield, Ill., do.; *St. Louis, Mo., do. Night mails close Sunday at 6:00 P. M.
*Except Sunday. †Except Saturday. ‡Daily.

MAILS ARRIVE AT

6:00 A. M.—*Ill. Cent. R. R. South; †Toledo and Lafayette R. P. O.; *Buffalo and Toledo R. P. O. (Eastern States; *Chicago and Toledo R. P. O. (Ohio and Indiana; *St. Louis, Missouri, through pouch; *Springfield, Ill., do.; Lafayette, Ind., do.; *Indianapolis, Ind., do.. *Toledo, O., do.
10:00 A. M.—*L. D. & W. R. R.
10:30 A. M.—*Chicago and Dub. R. P. O., through pouch; *Chicago & Burlington R. P. O., do.
12:00 M.—*St. Louis way, *Wabash R. R. West, *Midland R. R. East, *Ind., D. & S. R. R.; *Mattoon & Sullivan R. R.
2:00 P. M.—*Midland R. R. West.
2:30 P. M.—*P., L. & D. R. R.
4:00 P. M.—*Wabash R. R. East.
6:00 P. M.—*Ill. Central North.
*Except Sunday. †Daily. ‡Except Monday.

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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock Feb26'78tfd.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Milton G. Warren and Victoria R. Warren, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date December 1st, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 98, page 12, did convey to William E. Nelson, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warren, payable to Charles F. Emery, or order, five years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest being secured by interest coupons;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said principal note or coupon interest note or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note became and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid;

And whereas, the said note and interest will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $2,027.22;

And whereas, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on Friday, the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described premises, and all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria R. Warren (both living) and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, Trustee.

December 5th, 1878—d30d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all whom it may concern, that the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1878, apply to the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, for leave to sell or file in said court for the benefit of the heirs, devisees or creditors of Frank W. Oglesby, deceased, a certain guardian's bond, executed by William T. Stamper as principal, and signed by William J. Crandell as surety, said bond bearing date the 29th day of January, A. D. 1871, at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

JOHN W. TYLER,
Administrator of Frank W. Oglesby, dec'd.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 2d, 1878. [dec2d&w

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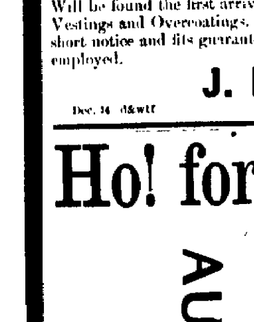

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Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 16, 1878 -d1y

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Susan L. Christie and Harina F. Christie, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 37, conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit, Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block two (2), of Bandy's Addition to the City of Decatur, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note of said Susan L. and Harina F. Christie, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, payable five years after the date thereof, to the order of Albigence H. Brown, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that default in payment of any installment of interest as the same becomes due, and any failure to pay the taxes assessed against said premises, shall have the effect to render said principal note, with the accrued interest thereon, and all taxes advanced by said trustee, or the legal holder of said note, immediately due and payable; and thereupon, at the request of the legal holder of said principal note, said trustee shall proceed and sell said premises;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of interest upon said principal note, due and payable November 1st, 1878, and in payment of the taxes assessed and levied upon said premises for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, which have been paid by the undersigned;

And whereas, the amount of said note, and interest and taxes advanced will, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $1,480;

And whereas, Albigence H. Brown has requested the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, in pursuance of the power contained in said deed of trust, proceed and sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on

Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., and will apply the proceeds of such sale in the manner provided in said deed of trust, and will, upon making sale of said premises, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance therefor. The undersigned informed that one William Cantrill claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

Dec. 5, 1878—d30d

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

March 15, 1878—d&w

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, David L. Allen and Julia F. Allen did, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1876, by their deed of trust convey to Jasper J. Feddersen and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book 3, at page 49, and was made to secure the payment of a note of said David L. Allen of even date therewith, in the sum of $2,000, due five years after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note—said interest being evidenced by interest coupons attached to said note; and also to secure the further sum of five dollars for expenses of remitting the principal, and fifty cents for expenses of remitting each of said payments of interest when due; the payment of which note was extended on the 11th day of April, 1877, for two years from said date, at the instance of said grantors; interest on said extension to be paid semi-annually at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, on the first days of May and November in each year, until the last payment of interest, which was to be paid